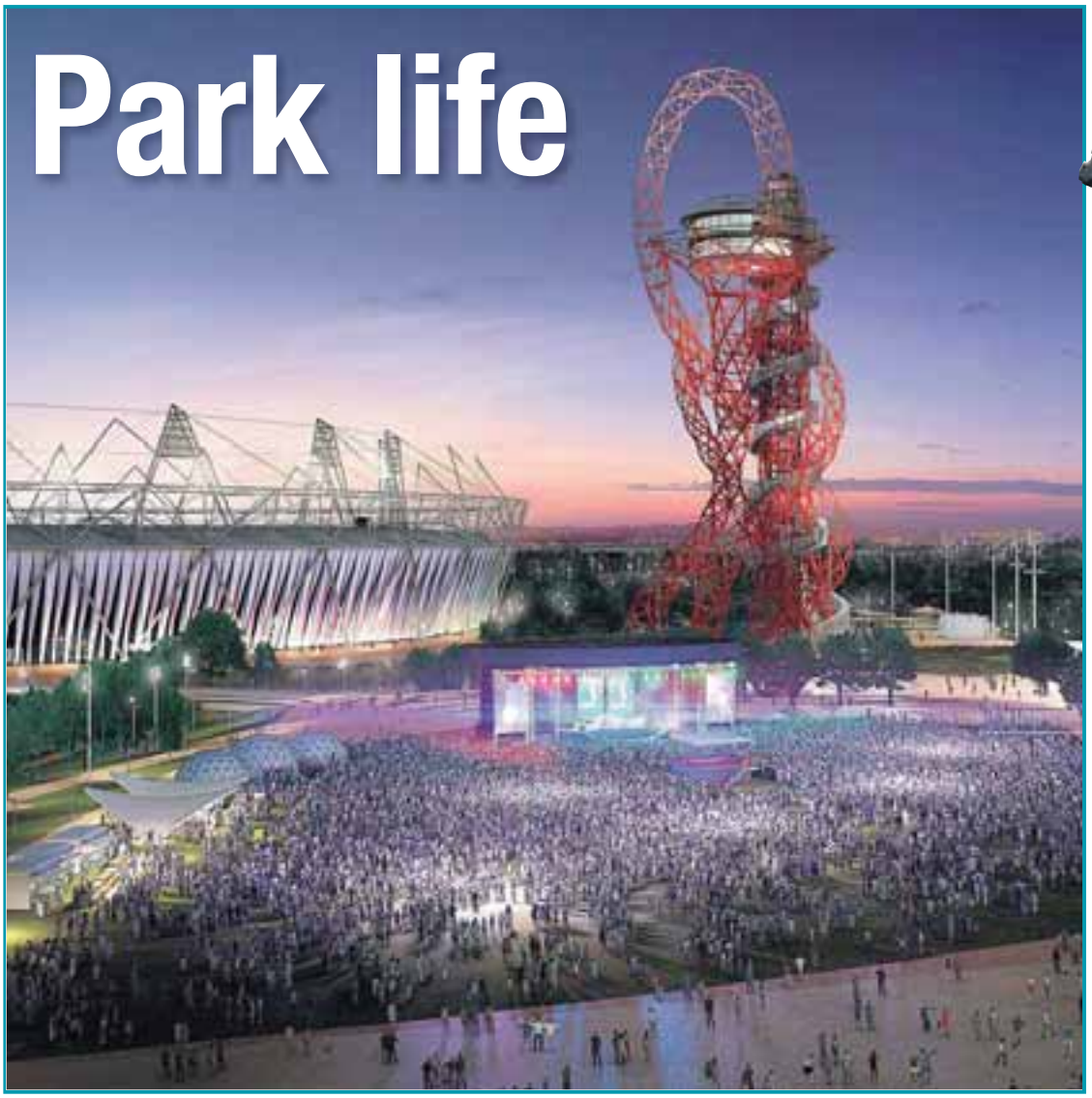
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Park life



Residents have a chance to claim for exclusive Olympic park tour tickets on 28 March, as well as ring-fenced tickets to the Wireless Festival

RESIDENTS have been offered an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, as well as ring-fenced tickets to the Wireless Festival, as part of the Council's legacy promise. Five-hundred free tickets have been reserved for 'Park in Progress' tours on 28 March, giving visitors access to the former Olympic site and the chance to take a trip up the ArcelorMittal Orbit sculpture.

A set number of Wireless Festival tickets, which features headliners Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake, were also set aside for Hackney residents.

It will be Timberlake's sole UK festival performance on 12 July and rapper Jay-Z's only European show on 13 July. **See pages 2&3 for more info.**



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The Council, in partnership with the London Legacy Development Corporation, has secured 500 free Olympic park tour tickets for residents

Free park tours

RESIDENTS are being given the opportunity to get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park before it opens to the general public in July.

Five-hundred free tickets have been reserved for 'Park in Progress' tours on 28 March, giving visitors access to the former Olympic site as well as the chance to take a trip up the ArcelorMittal Orbit sculpture, designed by Anish Kapoor. Around 130,000 people visited the Orbit during the Games, and this is the first opportunity since the end of the Paralympics for the public to travel up to its viewing platforms.



Some 50 children saw the Olympic stadium, Orbit and basketball arena last year with the African Community School

The Council, working in partnership with the London Legacy Development Corporation, secured the free tickets for residents. Last year a wide range of Hackney youth and community groups received a total of 2,170 tickets bought by the Council to help make the Games more accessible to residents.

The free Park in Progress tickets are limited to four per household. All applicants must be a Hackney resident. Children 16 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To be in with a chance of winning, e-mail: **parktours@hackney.gov.uk** with your name, address, and number of tickets required. The offer will open at **9am** on **28 February**, any e-mails received before this time will not be considered. Winners will be notified by e-mail with instructions on how to book a tour on 28 March.

Tickets are also now on sale for regular Park in Progress tours, which start from 29 March, and residents can claim a discount by using the code '**MyPark**' when booking tickets for afternoon sessions, from 2pm, on April 2-5, and April 8-12.

There is a maximum limit of four discounted tickets per household, and proof of address should be given.



Moonisha, 15, and Wasilat, 16, fly the flag at the Olympic 100m final. The lucky duo were able to experience 2012 first hand last year, thanks to the Council's promise to ensure the Games would be accessible to residents

Free park tickets

To be in with a chance of winning free Park in Progress tour tickets for 28 March, e-mail: parktours@hackney.gov.uk

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Summer festivities


Photo: BBC


Photo: BBC

Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake will headline Wireless Festival at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; Rita Ora, Emeli Sandé and Snoop Dogg are on the bill

RESIDENTS got the chance to beat the queue for highly prized tickets to the Wireless Festival, which features headliners Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake, at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this summer.

A set number of tickets, which sold out in hours when they were released on 22 February, were reserved for residents in the London 2012 host boroughs, which includes Hackney.

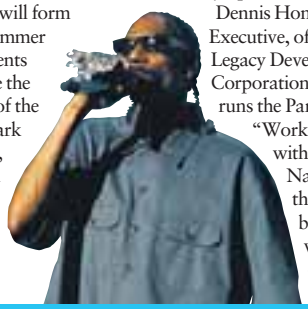
It will be Timberlake's sole UK festival performance on Friday, 12 July; and rapper Jay-Z's only European show on Saturday, 13 July. They will be joined by Frank Ocean, Rita Ora, Emeli Sandé , Kendrick Lamar and Miguel. Other performers on the bill include Snoop Dogg, John Legend, Trey Songz and Calvin Harris.

> "We are delighted to be able to offer tickets reserved exclusively for local residents to this event"

Jay-Z's set at the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend was celebrated as one of the standout performances of last year's festival season.

Wireless will form part of a summer series of events to celebrate the reopening of the Olympic Park with music, culture and sport.

Last month, promoters Live Nation announced Wireless was to move there after 10 years at Hyde Park. The firm won exclusive rights to host major music events in the North Park and Olympic Stadium.



Dennis Hone, Chief Executive, of London Legacy Development Corporation, which runs the Park, said: "Working with Live Nation and the local boroughs, we are delighted to be able to offer tickets reserved exclusively for local residents to this event.

"This summer, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will host a series of events in addition to the Wireless Festival. We are on track to deliver a top visitor destination and a great legacy for East London."

Other Olympic venues being redeveloped post Games are the International Broadcast Centre, which will see iCity and BT Sports relocate there, and the Copper Box, to be operated by leisure centre management firm GLL. Both are in Hackney.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.wirelessfestival.co.uk**

News in brief

Consultation opens for public events on Hackney Marshes

A PUBLIC consultation is being held on a proposal to apply for permission to hold major public events on Hackney Marshes.
The Council aims to seek permission from the Planning Inspectorate for what is known as PINS consent.
This would allow it to hold large public entertainment events, between 1 May and 31 August, on a specific area of the Marshes, over a five year period.
The Council does not currently have any events planned, and it does not intend to do so until the PINS application has been consulted on and decided.
For the next eight weeks, the Council is consulting a range of stakeholders including residents and community organisations to understand any concerns. It will then use the feedback to inform its application to the Planning Inspectorate. Once the Council's application has been received there will be a formal period of consultation.
During the consultation, the Council will hold drop-in events for residents and meetings with key stakeholders to ensure that all views are captured. It aims to submit an application to the Planning Inspectorate in May.
For more info about the consultation, which runs from 26 February to 23 April, visit: **hackney.gov.uk/hackneymarshes**; e-mail: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 4342**.


Consultation on Hackney Marshes opens

Get involved in volunteering

THE 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games may be a distant memory, but the legacy of volunteering lives on – with more people than ever looking for ways to get involved and give something back to their community.
Residents can now take advantage of an online information service, which gives advice on volunteering opportunities around the borough.
The resource is part of the Council's commitment to helping residents get more active in their community.
Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Volunteering is not only a great way to give something back to the area you live in, but is also invaluable in helping people to build new skills and to meet new people. I would encourage anyone who has been thinking about volunteering, but was unsure where to start to visit the website."
The project is supported by Volunteer Centre Hackney, which helps match prospective volunteers with local organisations. There are over 400 different volunteering opportunities, including working with children and young people, DIY and gardening and mentoring.
For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/get-involved-with-community**



feature



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones/ NANA

Comfort food

Nana Yetta (above) serves comfort good at a new cafe in The Elderfield pub in Clapton

By **Victoria Walvis**

A NEW cafe in Clapton, which harnesses the skills of older people, while serving the community, has ambitious plans for the future.

NANA is a comfort food and craft cafe run by Hackney grandmothers. Its founder, Katie Harris, is passionate about empowering older people so a lifetime of experience is not wasted.

Katie also started The Amazings in 2011, an organisation that offers classes and courses run by over-50s on everything from joinery to journalism.

Katie said: "When The Amazings started, we went around Hackney interviewing older people to find out what they were good at. A lot of the women said they weren't amazing at anything, then you spoke to them and found you could fill a whole sheet of A4 with things they were good at. Many of their strengths included cooking, looking after others, patience and understanding."

> "In Clapton there is a strong East End community vibe – this needs to be preserved and communicated in a positive way"

Katie, who lives in Clapton, wanted to do something that would make her local area an even better place. She added: "In Clapton there is a strong East End community vibe – this needs to be preserved and communicated in a positive way. We are based in The Elderfield; during the week the pub isn't open in the day, so it's a clever use of a dormant community space."

NANA allows older women to use their skills to make a positive contribution.

Katie said: "For a lot of older people, depression and anxiety follow retirement. A lot of our nanas are ex-nurses or carers. They have given all their life and want to go on giving."

Katie was raised by her own grandmother, who was an inspiration for the project. She explained: "My grandma taught me so many things: cooking, sewing, knitting and painting. I realise that I took this for granted – everyone needs a nana in life."

NANA also offers a partnership: people who have volunteered for three months or more at the cafe get a percentage of the profits.

Katie's plans for NANA do not stop at this cosy cafe in Clapton. She said: "I want to produce a 'Nana-festo' to help people in other areas set up their own NANA cafe. They would offer the same quality service whilst reflecting the identity of their community.

"I have met so many nanas who say, 'I always wanted to set up my own cafe' – before giving a list of reasons why it was too difficult. We aim to help them achieve this by taking out the hard work."

"NANA makes the best use of older peoples' personal skills – we want to build a strong brand which says there is nothing sorry about being older." **Katie Harris, founder of NANA cafe**

MORE INFO

To volunteer, phone: **07946 542 989**; or e-mail: **katie@wearenana.com**. For more info, visit: **www.wearenana.com**

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Hackney schoolgirl Orla Hill, 10, stars in comedy drama 'Song For Marion' with Christopher Eccleston and Vanessa Redgrave

Hitting the right note

A HACKNEY primary schoolgirl has made her big screen debut in the star-studded Brit flick, 'Song For Marion'.

Orla Hill, 10, who attends Millfields Community School, E5, plays the role of Jennifer – the onscreen granddaughter of acting legends Terence Stamp and Vanessa Redgrave.

Her role is pivotal in the feelgood comedy drama about a pensioners' community choir, which explores emotional themes of family tension, love and loss. Orla said: "I had lots of fun and everyone made me laugh. It was a bit nerve-racking being in the film, but the staff made me comfortable and I played lots of table tennis with Christopher."

Christopher Eccleston features as her single dad James, and Gemma Arterton plays the vivacious choir mistress.

Orla learned her acting skills at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School in Hackney, which she has attended since she was seven, and whose talent agency represents her.

Orla, who was nine at the time of filming, went to Newcastle in the summer of 2011 to shoot the film.

Director Paul Andrew Williams, whose earlier film 'London to Brighton' won several awards, praised Orla's contribution to the film. He said: "Casting Orla, with her very large and infectious smile, was one of the coups of the film. Not only was she extremely natural and unaffected in front of the camera, she was amazing to have around."

'Song For Marion' is out in most cinemas now.

> "I had lots of fun during the making of the film and everyone made me laugh"

News in brief



The Draft Police and Crime Plan would see cuts to policing

Call for fairer deal in police cuts

HACKNEY'S Mayor, Jules Pipe, has written to City Hall to express concern about proposals for the future of London's police force.

The Mayor of London's Draft Police and Crime Plan would see Hackney lose 85 officers by 2015, compared to 2010. It would also see Hackney get a far lower allocation of new police officer posts than some neighbouring boroughs.

Hackney's other concerns include a proposed shift away from ward based policing. Currently every ward in Hackney has a dedicated Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT).

The proposals would see fewer ward based officers, and more working across larger SNT areas consisting of four or five wards.

Also included in the plan are proposals to close and sell Hackney Police Station and close Shoreditch Police Station at night, meaning that only Stoke Newington would retain a 24 hour counter service. The Mayor's letter expressed the Council's commitment to helping provide public access to the police by exploring the idea of providing a counter service at the Hackney Service Centre.

Mayor Pipe said: "Crime has fallen steadily in Hackney over the past decade and the borough is a far safer place, but some crimes such as burglary, have started to rise. Hackney needs a fair allocation of police numbers to tackle this. We are also worried about the move away from ward based policing. Having highly local, dedicated officers on the beat in our communities has played a huge role in cutting crime."

A public consultation on the plan closes on 7 March. For more info, visit: **www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-and-crime/community-engagement.**

To read the Council's full response to the consultation, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/safer-communities-crime-community-safety**

Fill it in: residents urged to complete health survey to improve borough services

HACKNEY GPs are urging residents who have received a Government questionnaire about the services they receive from their doctors to fill it in and send it back.

The Department of Health's 'GP Patient Survey' has been posted out to NHS patients across the UK and gives people the chance to have their say about local health services.

The questionnaire, which was mailed out last month by research group Ipsos MORI, covers all aspects of patients' experience at their local practice, from how easy it is to make an appointment, to the quality of care received from GPs and practice nurses.

Clare Highton, local GP and Chair of the Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "This survey is a chance for patients to have a say about local services and help improve healthcare in Hackney.

"The results of the survey can also affect the level of funding we receive for health services in Hackney, so it's really important that the people who receive it take the time to fill it in."

The survey can be completed online at: **www.gp-patient.co.uk;** or by sending back the blue-coloured form in the envelope provided.

Anyone with queries should contact the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on: **0808 238 5385**. Turkish speakers can call: **0808 238 5387.**



Hackney GPs are urging residents to fill in a Government health survey

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Live and kicking

A PILOT initiative to showcase local talent online as part of Hackney's thriving arts scene, is set to launch this month.

Hackney Live – a three-day online festival of live music, dance and pre-recorded arts videos – is due to begin on Monday, 25 February.

Watch a live stream from Hackney University Technical College (HUTC), between 7-8pm, on computer, tablet, or phone, as chart-topping urban artist Labrinth kicks off proceedings. The former Stoke Newington School pupil has pre-recorded an exclusive track for Hackney Live.

It will be finished off by musicians from Hackney youth charity Rising Tide, with musical direction from Steven McKenzie, who works with rap artist Wretch 32, and featuring emerging young artists from the BBC Radio 1's Hackney Weekend's talent stage.

This will be followed by a Q&A session with music industry professionals, including producer Pantha, with a chance for the live streaming audience to ask questions via social media.

On Tuesday, 26 February, East London Dance will produce a live event working with Hackney choreographer Tony Adigun, Creative Director of Sky's 'Got To Dance'. It will be hosted by EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood.

Then on Wednesday, 27 February, a series of short films of visual artists working in their studios will be launched online. The films, which have been curated by the Institute of International Visual Arts, will give viewers an insight into how artists work and what are the career pathways into contemporary arts.

One of the film's subjects, Larry Achiampong, who lives in the borough, said: "I think that Hackney Live provides an invaluable resource that will give that much-needed information to young people who hope to become artists and other types of creatives.

"It is about getting that special kind of advice from professionals that you are unlikely to find elsewhere. When I was in college, there were no initiatives like this that existed and I wonder to myself, had something like this been around at the time, there would have perhaps been more people pursuing the path of the arts."

Young people can watch the online shows, on 25 and 26 February, at free, live screening events – as part of the Discover Young Hackney festival – at the Concord and Forest Road youth centres, and Hackney Empire cafe. The three-day programme is funded by the Council and delivered with the technical support of Kinura, Forward Create, HUTC and Ravensbourne University.

> "Hackney Live is about getting that special kind of advice from professionals that you are unlikely to find elsewhere"

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, said: "It's important we open up opportunities for young people to access the arts easily and at no cost as well as helping to build confidence and develop individual creative skills."


Photo: Irven Lewis

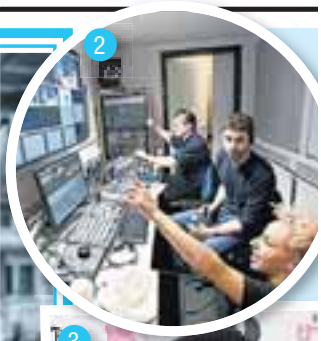



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Hackney Live contributors, clockwise from above: 1. Myself UK Dance Company; 2. A sound engineer, webcast video producer and Myself UK dancer watch footage during rehearsals for the Hackney Live dance event at HUTC, 3. Labrinth; 4. Myself UK rehearsing; 5. Avant Garde dance group; 6. EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood during rehearsals at HUTC


Photo: Natalie Lawrence

New Movementz dance group will be profiled on Hackney Live

MORE INFO

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In the past, people suffering with serious mental illness were often locked away or kept secret for years. They were either looked after by their families, or in institutions separate from hospitals. These privately run 'mad houses' were operated by non-medical professionals purely for profit. The most famous institution in Britain was St Mary Bethlehem, known as Bedlam, built in 1247. The 'inmates' were incarcerated like prisoners with very few doctors and little medical treatment.



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Photo: Bethlem Art and History Collections Trust



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Clockwise from above: 1. A poster for World Mental Health Day events in association with Time to Change; 2. Psychiatric Hospital by Steve McCann; 3. Interior of the former Hackney Hospital, 1992; 4. Case Notes from a patient in 1898, from City of London Asylum

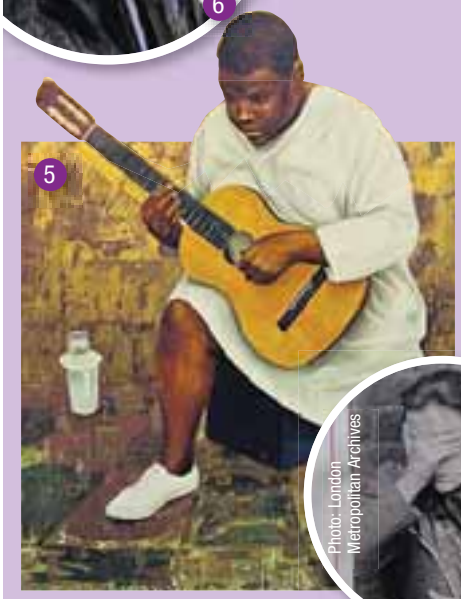


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5. Oswald by Paul Monks; 6. Portrait by Sophie O'Neil; 7. Carl, founder member of Core Arts in Hackney Hospital; 8. Female ward, Bethlem Hospital, 1860

Beautiful mind

Hackney Museum's new exhibition explores how art can help people with mental health issues

A FREE exhibition at Hackney Museum explores the history of mental health care in the borough and how creative arts are helping those with mental health issues today.

The Council-run museum has teamed up with Core Arts, a local charity that promotes positive mental health through involvement in creative activity, to develop the project.

'Creative Journeys: a response to mental health in Hackney, present and past' records changing attitudes towards mental illness as well as the local institutions, which housed patients.

It also uses visual and audio art to illustrate the creative journeys of those who have suffered severe and enduring mental health issues and how their artistic explorations have formed part of their treatment.

> "I hope the exploration of involvement in creative arts can help people with mental health problems"

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, said: "Hackney Museum has worked closely with Core Arts to bring us this challenging and thought provoking exhibition. I hope the exploration of how involvement in creative

Creative expression helps to promote positive mental health

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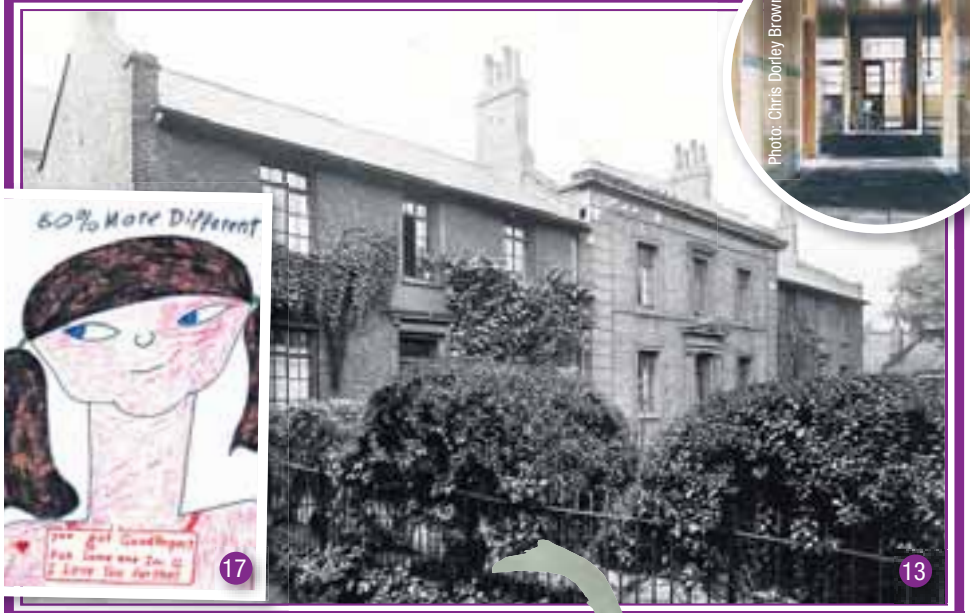
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Did you know?

During the 18th and 19th centuries social conditions in Hackney were amongst the poorest in London. This also affected people's health



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9. Angela Morris' artwork; 10. Core Arts founding members, 1992; 11. Core Arts on the road, 1998; 12. Hackney Hospital, 1988; 13. Hoxton House; 14. Hackney workhouse, 1900s; 15. Artwork by Kerry Hudson; 16. Hackney Hospital, 1992; 17. By Rudolph Lindo



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Photo: Paul Monks



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arts can help people with mental health problems serves to raise awareness of this important issue along with the provision and support available locally."

Painting, sculpture and a listening booth featuring music made and released by members of Core Arts are shown alongside personal testimonies.

A free programme of workshops, family learning and other events will accompany the exhibition, which runs until 25 May.

MORE INFO

For more info on the exhibition, and for full details of activities, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/museum**; or e-mail: **hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk**

PICK OF THE BEST EVENTS



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For all the family

MAPPING MY MIND
Weds, 20 February, 2-4pm; Weds, 10 April, 2-4pm
What's on your mind? Create mind maps with words and images inspired by artwork from the exhibition.

MAPPING MY PATCH
Thurs, 21 February, 2-4pm
Create monoprints and drawings of your most memorable places and meaningful journeys in Hackney.

PAPER CRANES
Weds, 3 April, 2-4pm
Write it down and let it go… Write your secrets and hide them forever in beautiful origami paper cranes which will become part of a new exhibition.

MOOD KNITTING
Thurs, 4 April, 2-4pm
Relax, knit and natter. Fun finger-knitting for the family inspired by artwork from the exhibition.

POETIC JOURNEYS
Thursday, 11 April, 2-4pm
Be inspired by unique museum objects to create your own story and capture it on camera.

For adults only

CREATIVE MIND-MAPPING
Thurs, 19 March, 2-4pm
Explore what's going on inside your mind by creating mind maps with words and images, inspired by artwork from the exhibition.

CREATIVE MAPS
Tues, 16 April, 2-4pm
Draw and print locations past and present, and journeys that hold personal meaning, on top of current and historic maps of Hackney.

CREATING PAPER CRANES
Tues, 23 April, 2-4pm
Let go of your past by scribbling your experiences onto paper and folding them into an origami crane to attach to a mobile. After the exhibition these can be floated down the river in a procession, to dissolve.

Evening talks

THE ARTISTS TALK: TOUR OF EXHIBITION
Thurs, 11 April, 6-7.30pm
Join the artists on a tour of the exhibition as they reveal the creative processes and ideas behind their work.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON ARTS AND WELL BEING
Thurs, 18 April, 6-7.30pm
For mental health commissioners, practitioners and service users.



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Photo: Hackney Archives

POETRY PERFORMANCE BY CORE ARTISTS
Thurs, 2 May, 6-7.30pm
Core Arts poets read and perform their latest compositions, compared by multimedia artist Beyonder.

*For a place on the talks, e-mail: **linda.sydow@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 2509.**



Clapton Common Conservation Area Community Consultation

Hackney Council is consulting on a revised boundary to the Clapton Common conservation area along with a new draft Conservation Area Appraisal. The consultation period will run from 1 March 2013 to 15 April 2013.

Drop-in Session
Stamford Hill, Outside Sainsbury's
Wednesday 6 March 2013 4pm – 7pm

For further information and project updates
Visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/conservation**
Email: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**
With 'Clapton Common' in the subject line
Speak to a Conservation Officer on **020 8356 8106.**

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Victoria Park Conservation Area Community Consultation

Hackney Council is consulting on a revised boundary to the Victoria Park conservation area along with a new draft Conservation Area Appraisal. The consultation period will run from 1 March to 15 April 2013.

Drop-in Sessions

Lauriston Road
outside Evangelical Reformed Church
Tuesday 12 March 2013 10am – 1pm

Gascoyne Community Centre, Gascoyne Road
Wednesday 13 March 2013 5pm – 8pm

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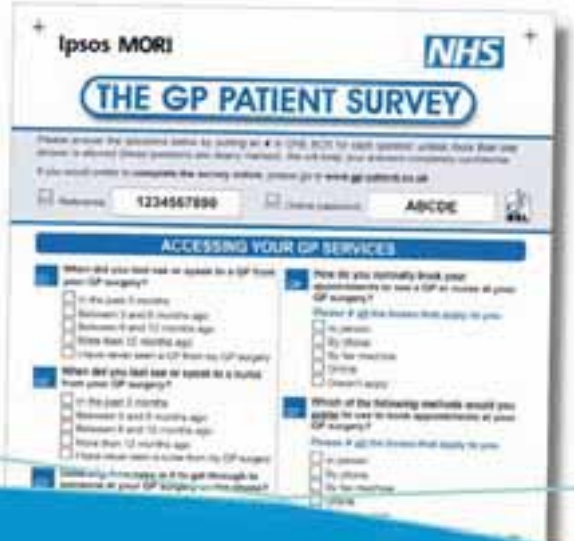
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If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey** in January. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

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New school of thought



Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Annie Blackmore (above) is the principal of the new Hackney University Technology College (HUTC), which opened in Hoxton last September

By **Victoria Walvis**

EVERYTHING about Hackney University Technical College (HUTC) exudes enthusiasm, including its principal Annie Blackmore.

The new school, which opened in Hoxton last September, offers 14 to 19-year-olds a specialist course of study in health or digital technologies.

At HUTC students follow a curriculum of professional and technical study in a specialist area, alongside traditional GCSEs, to prepare them for direct entry to employment and higher education.

Annie explains the rationale behind this: "We are at the heart of Tech City – a hub of media and technology businesses located between Old Street and the Olympic Park – but its workforce is predominantly young, white and male. I think companies are aware that the local community is underrepresented and we want to address this together. The problem is a shortage of people with technical skills – coders, developers and programmers. We need to make sure our kids can access those opportunities.

"Education needs something different – not just more of the same. Our vision is to open doors for students in digital technologies and health. Our biggest ambition is to have 100 per cent progression, to university, employment or apprenticeships."

The principal of the first UTC in London has a wealth of experience in Hackney schools. She taught at Stoke Newington and Islington Green (now City Academy) before taking on the role of vice principal at Clapton Girls' and the Bridge Academy. She also worked at Hackney Learning Trust for six years, helping improve secondary and further education provision in the borough.

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Annie said: "Hackney's great strength is its social and cultural diversity. There are a lot of schools here and a lot of choice for parents.

"I like to think I've played a part in raising the game for young people in the borough. They're a fantastic bunch and can hold their own with kids from the best public schools. But they need support and they need networks – that's where we come in. At HUTC we forge direct links for young people between education and employment, through our partnerships with Homerton hospital, BT and the University of East London."

She talks with enthusiasm about the opportunities for her students: "Some of our facilities actually mirror those at Homerton. We aim to show students that working in the health sector is so much more than being a doctor or a nurse – our students could be pathologists or physiotherapists, for example. They also get the opportunity to work in real life situations."

She cannot resist showing me the front cover of a glossy BT brochure: "One of our students recently won first prize in a BT photography competition – it makes me really proud."

Being at the forefront of a new concept in education has its challenges, as Annie admits: "The biggest challenge has been getting the message out there, raising people's awareness and encouraging them to consider us for an education for their kids."

In spite of this, Annie is optimistic about the future, she adds: "It's an opportunity to introduce a new and innovative style of education, which is forward-thinking. We need to prepare students for the future, not the past."

Annie, who lives in Haggerston, is dedicated to improving the life chances of Hackney's young people. She said: "I've built strong relationships here – I like bumping into kids I've taught and hearing about what they're doing now.

"I get up in the morning wanting to go to work. It's hard and it's tiring, but it's also unique and exciting. I like being able to make a difference, here, where I live. I want the kids in Hackney to get the education and opportunities they deserve."

Curriculum Vitae: Annie Blackmore

1986-1991	Teacher at Stoke Newington School
1991-1996	Teacher at Islington Green School (now City Academy, Islington)
1996-2001	Deputy Head at Clapton Girls'
2001-2007	Secondary improvement adviser and 14-19 strategy leader, Hackney Learning Trust
2007-2011	Vice Principal at The Bridge Academy, Hackney
2012-present	Principal at HUTC

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I read that more people in Hackney cycle to work than anywhere else in London. I'd like to start commuting by bike – what things do I need to check before I set off?

A: The 2011 census revealed that 15.4 per cent of people in Hackney cycle to work, which helps to reduce air pollution and congestion and is a fast, fun and healthy way to get around. But before you hop back on your bike there are five things you should look at:

1. **Brakes –** squeeze both brakes and check they are gripping both the front and back wheel rims.
2. **Wheels and tyres –** spin the wheels around and check they rotate correctly without any wobbles. Also check the tyres are properly inflated.
3. **Chain –** move the pedals around and look to see that the chain is moving freely, isn't gunged up, or doesn't need oiling.
4. **Seat and handle bars –** sit on the seat and make sure you can touch the ground with your feet, adjust the seat pole if you need to. Check the handlebars turn properly.
5. **Safety gear –** wear a helmet, but you should also check to see that it isn't cracked. Make sure you have lights and reflective clothing that can be seen by other road users.

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**







Three new Dog Control Orders (DCOs) have been passed by Hackney Council following a public consultation

Canine control

THE Council has stepped up efforts to tackle irresponsible dog ownership with the introduction of three new Dog Control Orders (DCOs) from 18 February.

The new powers were introduced following a public consultation in 2011 launched after residents and park users expressed concern about dogs off leads; aggressive dogs; and dogs in children's play areas.

The majority of those who responded to the consultation were in favour of adopting three additional DCOs to tackle a variety of issues. They are:

• A 'dog exclusion' order, enabling the Council to stop dogs from entering certain areas including children's playgrounds, sports courts, games areas, and marked pitches where games are in play

• A 'dogs on leads' order, which would stop owners from exercising dogs off-lead on roads, in car parks and in general public areas (excluding towpaths), churchyards, communal areas on estates, small public parks, gardens under half a hectare in size and Shepherdess Walk park

• A 'dogs on leads where requested' order, which would give Council officers the power to request that dogs are put on leads where they are not under the appropriate control of their owner, or where they are causing damage or acting aggressively.



> "These new powers will send a strong message that dogs must not be allowed to behave in a way that causes problems"

These three orders support an existing DCO which allows authorised staff to issue fines to anyone who does not immediately pick up after a dog that has fouled in a public area.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "The majority of dog owners in Hackney behave responsibly and keep their dogs under control.

"We have listened to residents and dog owners and have amended the proposed orders following feedback from those who wished to exercise their dogs on towpaths. These new powers will send a strong message that dogs must not be allowed to behave in a way that causes problems for the community."

Anyone found flouting any of the orders can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for £80, if unpaid the penalty can be increased to up to £1,000 at magistrates' court.

MORE INFO

For more info about Dog Control Orders, phone: **020 8356 4839**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/dogcontrol**

Keep up to date with green issues at:
facebook.com/greenerhackney; or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

JOIN IN

Help keep Hackney green for Climate Week

A PIONEERING energy-saving scheme has reduced the borough's carbon emissions by nearly 3,300 tonnes over four years.

Hackney Homes has been helping tenants across the borough to reduce their energy bills and carbon footprint by installing cavity wall and loft insulation in many of its properties.

Over 4,000 homes were improved last year alone, bringing the total number insulated since 2009 to over 14,000. This means that almost all Hackney Homes properties that needed it now have their walls or lofts insulated.

The announcement comes ahead of Climate Week, which runs from 4 to 10 March, and residents are being encouraged to do their bit to boost the national campaign and keep Hackney green.



Food waste recycling, switching from a car to a bike, and ensuring homes are as energy efficient as possible are just some of the ways to help. Residents can get more advice by contacting the Council's free Energy Advice Line on: **0800 281 768**.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "Insulating homes means they are warmer and shouldn't cost so much to heat. We will continue to invest in the physical changes that can make homes warmer and work with residents to reduce their energy bills. Climate Week reminds us that we can also have a direct impact on tackling climate change."



Hackney Homes has helped residents install cavity wall and loft insulation

MORE INFO

For more info on the Council's green initiatives, including the Energy Advice Line, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving**

News in brief

Get involved with the Big Dig

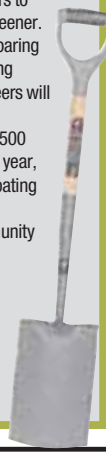
THREE green spaces in Hackney, including Evering Road Kitchen Garden, Castle Climbing Centre Garden, and Jack Watts Estate, will be given makeovers as part of the 'Big Dig Day' project.

The event, which takes place on 16 March, will see community food gardens throw open their doors to volunteers who want to help make Hackney greener. The willing hands will assist with planting, preparing growing areas, building raised beds, and sowing seeds. No experience is necessary and volunteers will learn new skills in the process.

Seb Mayfield, from the Big Dig, said: "Some 1,500 Londoners volunteered on The Big Dig day last year, which was fantastic. As a result, all the participating spaces benefitted, whilst volunteers were able to get active while supporting their local community garden sites and helping to make London a greener city."

The Big Dig Day in London is being run by Capital Growth – London's food growing network.

For more info, or to volunteer, visit: **www.bigdig.org.uk/london**







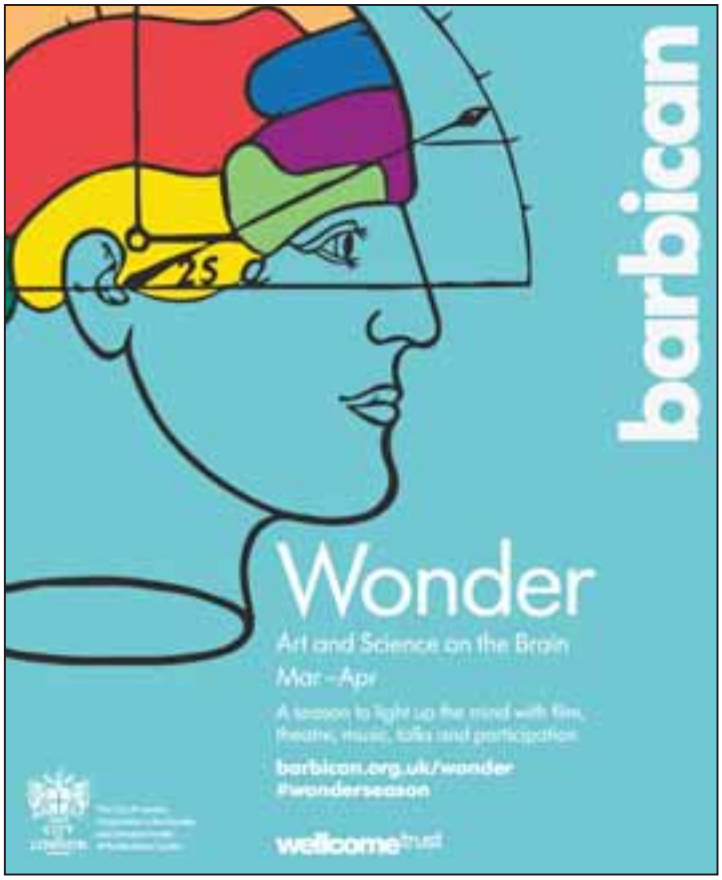
Make a fresh start outside London

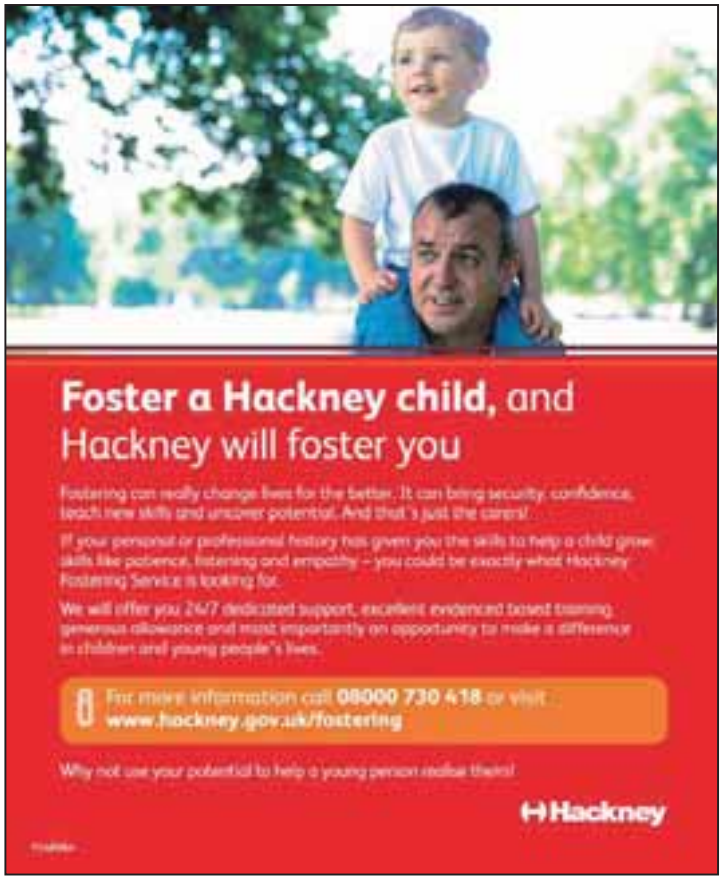
If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).

For more information and eligibility criteria, call
020 8356 5751/2977

Hackney





what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES

Learn the basics of flamenco style, rhythm, choreography and music in this beginners' class

▸ See Courses

2. CIRCUITS 4U

Fitness sessions ideal for anyone who wants to build endurance, tone up and boost confidence

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. LEMONADE

Saturday party featuring cutting edge live acts and guest DJs

▸ Nightlife

4. THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI

A lowly bureaucrat lives an ordered life until he is dragged into nightmarish murders

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

East London celebrates women with talks, shows and exhibitions

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PREVIEW

Boyd and Evans

Free. Until 13 April, Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP

PHOTOREALISM artist duo Fionnula Boyd and Leslie Evans celebrate four decades of collaboration with a retrospective show at Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road.

From portrayals of British wilderness and vast depictions of US southern states to charged paintings of urban areas, the married couple continually create mysterious, surreal and hyper-real compositions.

Their collections have been shown at top international galleries such as Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Museum of Modern Art, New York; and Tate Gallery, London.

Despite mainly being known as painters, for Boyd and Evans photography is central to their creative process; photos are used as source material, therefore capturing moments of life that could not have been documented otherwise.

▸ For more info, visit: www.flowersgallery.com

also in what's on

NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT





Hejira – who are playing at charity night Sound:check

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

BOOZE AROUND LIGHT BULBS
27 Feb - 3 Mar
An exhibition inviting audiences to look on the world as a series of potentially warm or cold moments, contained within objects. Free. East London Furniture, 197-199 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0lH.
Info: 07522 967 269; eastlondonfurniture.co.uk



CO-RESPONDENT
Until 3 Mar
A series focusing on sets of artists working with text and imagery, with each group taking on a key subject of mutual interest. Free. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.
Info: www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THE DRON/ULTIMA RATIO
Until 17 Mar
A show instigated by Graham Mackeachan and Jill Rock, born out of an open invitation to sound and visual artists to The Dron festival to play with the chaos of the broken form. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD.
Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com

SPEED NETWORKING FOR ARTISTS
13 Mar, 6-9pm
A platform for artists to network and share ideas with their peer group. 'Artists Only' events cater for professional artists who exhibit regularly and have the production of art as their main working activity. Contact for details. Karin Janssen Project Space, 213 Well St, E9 6QU.
Info: 020 8525 0294; www.karinjanssen.com

PAUL CHIAPPE
Until 30 Mar
A solo exhibition of Paul Chiappe's latest series of drawings. It focuses on a dark moment of adolescence through images based on a single, found photograph of what appears to be a class portrait. Carslaw St Lukes, 137 Whitecross St, EC1Y 8JL.
Info: 020 7490 3667; info@carslawstlukes.com

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Argo (15); Cloud Atlas (15); Django Unchained (18); Fire in the Blood Q&A (12A); Lincoln (12A); Lore (15); No (15); To the Wonder (12A); Wreck-it-Ralph 2D (PG). Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX
Cloud Atlas (15); To the Wonder (12A); Flight (15); Rise of the Guardians (PG); Gangs of Wasseypur Part 1 (15); Marmaduke (U); Pink Saris; Bahrain Shouting in the Dark; Out of the Debris; Academy Awards Night. Contact for session details. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
Cloud Atlas (15); Tales of the Night 2D (PG); Jiro Dreams of Sushi (U); Babette's Feast (U); Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings (U); 18th London Turkish Film Festival. Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

COURSES

FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES
26 Feb, 8-9pm
Learn the basics of flamenco style, rhythm, choreography and music in these classes designed for beginners. Contact for details. London Fields Dance Studio, Hothouse (under railway arch on Martello St), 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.
Info: 07982 422 172; www.flamencoarte.co.uk

THE MAKE ESCAPE
26 Feb, 7.30-11pm
A free monthly craft night, including make and take workshops, collage and learn to knit areas, as well as a bar and DJs. Materials are provided and sessions are run by guest crafters, or participants can bring their own projects to work on. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse Cinema, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: www.themakeescape.blogspot.com



MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS
21 Mar, 5-6.30pm
An educational workshop for over-16s, allowing participants to get a 50 per cent discount on compulsory basic training. Contact for bookings. Keltan House, 1st Floor, 89-115 Mare St, E8 4RU.
Info: 020 8356 8364; sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk

ACTING ON SCREEN
Saturday, 10am-5pm until 23 Mar
Actor and filmmaker Leon Herbert leads a series of six workshops for actors to enhance their skills and boost their confidence on screen. £35 per session/£210 for six weeks, booking required.
Info: 020 8533 1691; www.cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk



BASIC CAKE DECORATING
7-28 Mar, 1-9pm
A new workshop to help baking devotees turn their passion into cash, with new cake decorating ideas and techniques. £110 for the full course, including eight hours professional tuition, all course materials and ingredients. Contact for bookings. Unit 24 Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE.
Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk

BECOME A CITIZEN TV MAKER
From 11 Mar, 7.30pm
A six-week volunteer-learner package for making Citizen TV programmes, combining practical programme making skills while tackling challenging issues. Apply online or contact for more details. Millfields Lodge, Millfields Rd, E5 0AL.
Info: www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer

MOVEMENT MONDAYS
Mondays, 6.30-8pm
A new experimental collaborative and cooperative dance initiative led by Charlie George & Dark Island Dance. The group will meet during allotted terms times for movement sessions, followed by tea and chat. Contact for details. Rose Lipman Community Centre, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.
Info: www.themillcoproject.co.uk/dark-island-danceworkshop

Competition

Win Ideal Home Show tickets



THE iconic Ideal Home Show returns to Earls Court this March, offering seven show areas catering to just about every taste in home improvement.
From kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms and basements to fine food, gardens, gadgets, fashion, beauty and gifts, you'll find it all under one roof.
A day out for the family, the event is split between interiors, home improvements, gardens, food and housewares, with an extra pampering and beauty section for women.
See new product launches, explore show homes and gardens, visit a tech hum powered by Virgin Media, spot celebrities and enjoy lunch in the TV chef restaurant. There will also be experts on hand sharing knowledge and skills through thousands of demonstrations and workshops.
The Ideal Home Show takes place at Earls Court Exhibition Centre, Warwick Rd, London, SW5 9TA, between 15 March and 1 April at London's Earls Court. For more info, call: **0844 858 6763;** or visit: **www.idealhomeshow.co.uk**
For a chance of winning a pair of tickets send a postcard to: The Ideal Home Show competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, London, E8 1FB by 7 March. Or send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a telephone number and address. Numbers will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE FOR WOMEN
9 Mar, 2-4.30pm
A friendly workshop for women and teenage girls to find out how the technique can help ease discomfort and enhance your activities. £25 fee, donated to Mary on the Green to erect a memorial to Mary Wollstonecraft. Aden Grove, N16 9NP.
Info: 020 7254 9206; www.hilaryking.net

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS
Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm until 27 Mar
A cost effective way to treat back problems, recover from an injury or continue with physio treatment. Pilates course for over 50s. Lasts 11 weeks. £20. The Sharp End, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.
Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpend.org.uk

OUTDOOR BOOT CAMP
4-30 Mar, 18.45-19.30pm
An outdoor boot camp in high-intensity, interval variety training, which involves boxing, rugby, athletics training and a focus on speed, agility, and core and abs workout. Prices from £40 per four sessions. Contact for session times. London Fields Lido, E8 3EU.
Info: 020 7254 8789; www.mgfitinfitness.com



I.C. MOVEMENT ACADEMY
Until 30 Apr
Regular sessions at Cre8 Lifestyle Centre offering instruction in martial arts, parkour/freerunning, tricking, breakdance, contemporary dance, fitness, yoga and gymnastics tumbling classes, as well as open gym jams five days a week. Most classes are £5. Cre8 Lifestyle Centre (Old Bath's), 80 Eastway, E9 5JH.
Info: www.ic-movement.com

FIT 4 HEALTH
Until 22 Mar
A free specialist physical activity programme to help with recovery from a stroke. Benefits of physical activity include reducing blood pressure, cholesterol, fat and feelings of depression. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.
Info: 020 8356 4897;. darren.english@hackney.gov.uk

CIRCUITS 4U
Tuesday-Friday, 7-8pm until 24 May
A fitness class ideal for anyone who wants to tone up, build endurance, raise general levels of fitness and boost confidence. £6 per session/£20 x four block bookings. Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 07984 966 964; www.elite-evolution.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

MICRODANCE
1 Mar, 7pm
Rebel Rebel Music Club presents a line-up of three live acts from Microdance, The Flags and Straydogs, with a line-up of DJs before and after the bands. £5. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

FRITZ KALKBRENNER UK EXCLUSIVE
1 Mar, 9pm
In a rare London appearance as part of his UK tour, Kalbrenner is joined by Berlin-based Suol comrades Chopstick and Johnjon as well as Watergate resident Fritz Zander. Contact for ticket details and bookings. 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT.
Info: 020 7033 9932; www.ovalspace.co.uk



LEMONADE
2 Mar, 9pm
A weekly Saturday party, featuring cutting edge live acts, special guest DJs and residents, playing electro smashers and classic disco anthems, with this week featuring Damon Martin of Disco Bloodbath. £5 after 10.30pm. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.
Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

SCARED TO DANCE
9 Mar, 10pm-3am
Scared To Dance is back with Shrag as this month's guest DJs, with a line-up of Indiepop, post-punk, sixties, new wave, punk, lo-fi and DIY music. Tickets on the door. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.
Info: 07934 015 330; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

LITTLE BLUE BALL
9 Mar, 9pm-3am
A regular international music party focused on world-music with live performers and DJs, including gypsy, blues, roots, Afro-funk and more. £5/8. 1 Richmond Rd (off Kingsland Rd), E8 4AA.
Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

MELANGE: GYPSY & EASTERN EUROPEAN NIGHT
27 Feb, 8.30pm
A unique world music ensemble bringing together popular North African rai and chaabi songs, Gnawa music of the South Moroccan desert, Middle Eastern and Turkish melodies, lively Balkan dances, and jazz-inspired improvisation. £10. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.
Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk



PREVIEW

SOUND:CHECK – music for ChildHope

2 March, St John-at-Hackney Church, E5 0PD

A CHARITABLE night of live music is being held at the iconic St John-at-Hackney Church, delivering folk, jazz, pop, rock, electronica and R&B sounds.
Sound:check, a concept created by Marie-Claire Denyer and singer-songwriter Stac Dowdeswell (pictured), is holding a fundraising gig for charity ChildHope.
The artists featured – including alternative four-piece band Hejira, London vocalist Eska, jazz artist Mara Carlyle and OneTaste, a 15-strong female choir – are set to take full advantage of the acoustics, organ and string section inside the church.
All profits will go towards helping the work of ChildHope, which works to prevent child abuse and exploitation in Africa, Asia and South America.
Production company Stitchthat, who have worked with the likes of Take That, as well as Hackney's Rudimental and Labrinth, will film one song by each artist to produce a beautiful one-shot live music video.
Tickets: £10 in advance, more on the door. Visit: www.wegottickets.com/event/206173

CONSUMED
1 Mar, 7.30pm
Returning to China after 20 years with money on his mind, Tong Zheng becomes fascinated by a mysterious 'shanghai beauty' he meets online, embarking on a strange love story in a virtual world. £10/12. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



SOUL SHELTER
2 Mar, 4pm-midnight
An evening of music in a stunning setting, combining live jazz, electronica and three DJ sets with feature artists Julien Lourau, Simbad, Jeff Sharel, Paul Brisco, Hannes Riepler Quintet, Dave Maric, Andre Espeut and Sam Steer. £5 after 6pm, all proceeds to Hackney Historic Buildings Trust. Hackney Round Chapel, 1d Glenarm Rd, E5 0LY.
Info: 020 8986 0029; www.hhbt.org.uk

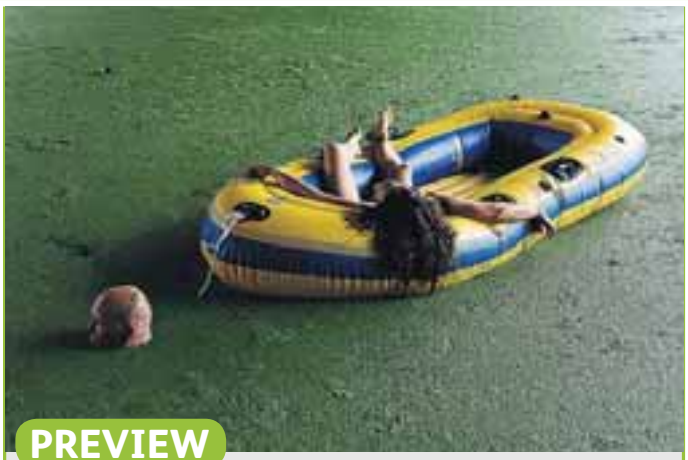
SEEDS OF CREATION
8 Mar, 8pm-1am
From the East End of London deep into the heart of the Sahara, Seeds of Creation play a blend of traditional Berber music, reggae and jazz. £7. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk



WHO'S AFRAID OF ANN WOLFF?
16 March. 6:30pm
CoMA London Ensemble with conductor Gregory Rose, will be joined by soprano Jane Manning and pianist and composer Dave Smith in a programme featuring the music of novelist, artist and composer Ann Wolff. £6/8. St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High St, E1 6JN.
Info: comalondonensemble@gmail.com; www.coma.org/london

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Tom Hunter presents Public Spaces, Public Stages

Until 25 March at Print House Gallery, 18 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

AS digital technologies increasingly construct and construe our view of the world, one local artist is contemplating his environment through a more traditional lens.

Showing this month at Shoreditch's Print House Gallery, 'Public Spaces, Public Stages' is a series photographs taken in Hackney with a homemade, large-format pinhole camera, by the internationally renowned photographer Tom Hunter.

The images document community spaces where everyday life is acted out to make up a neighbourhood. Tom's work has ranged widely in medium, subject and geography, but he says his use of this specific photographic tool is key to depicting the local here and now.

He adds: "The photographs remind us of the cultural and spiritual diversity to be found within our own local environs. It is important to find and interpret spaces removed from the increasingly pervasive commercialisation and sanitisation of my community."

Info: www.tomhunter.org/tom-hunter-show-in-dalston

THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI

Until 16 Mar

A lowly bureaucrat lives a neat and ordered life in a provincial German town until a travelling fair arrives, full of clowns, freaks, magicians and sleepwalkers, dragging him into a series of nightmarish murders. £12-17. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

YOUNG PEOPLE

SECRET GARDENS

2 Mar, 2-4pm

A free youth crafts and gardening workshop for participants 11 years and over to make their own windowsill miniature garden. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes in advance of each workshop. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: vweibel@geffrye-museum.org.uk

MOVE IT!

Tuesday, 5.15-6.15pm until 12 Mar

A new, affordable children's contemporary dance class from Adrenalin Dance, designed for children aged roughly 7-10 years. £17 for five weeks. St John-at-Hackney Church, E5 0PD.

Info: 020 8525 5476; info@adrenalindance.com

STREETDANCE CLASSES

Wednesday, 4.15-5.15pm until 27 Mar

A creative and active class for 9 to 15-year-olds, combining a range of styles. £42 for the term or £4.50 per class. Contact for more details and bookings. Energie Fitness Gym, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 07956 672 386; www.journey2greatness.co.uk



A PIECE OF CAKE

Saturday, 10am-12noon, 9-30 Mar

A creative workshop for 9 to 16-year-olds to have fun while gaining the knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using butter cream and sugar paste. £15. Bsix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.

Info: 0207249 4542; www.hypu.org.uk

ACTING BUGS

Monday, 10.30-11.30am until 2014

Toddlers' group with actor Sam Seager to introduce pre-school children to the world of drama while inspiring young imaginations through the use of story-telling, movement, music and puppets. The Boiler House Community Centre, George Downing Estate, Cazenove Rd, N16 6BE.

Info: 07903 459 497; www.actingbugs.co.uk



NOTICEBOARD

CASH IN THE ATTIC

27 Feb, 10am-2pm

A free Hackney Families Together meeting for parents/carers of disabled children, including advice and information on work, study and claiming benefits. Lunch provided, contact to book creche, special diet meals or an interpreter. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07985 739 851; info@hiphackney.org.uk

OLDER PEOPLES DROP-IN

1 Mar, 10am-12noon

The next session of the Older People's drop-in at Stamford Hill Library, will host a cycling workshop run by the Council, to encourage people to cycle and improve their cycling skills. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB.

Info: 020 8356 1964; zofia.zagorska@hackney.gov.uk



JUMBLE SALE

2 Mar, 1-4pm

A range of trash and treasure stalls and activities including jumble sale, tombola, sandwiches, raffles, and more. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, 15 Lavington Close, The Bungalow Semley Gate, E9 5HF.

Info: 07544 592 666; gordonfryer@tiscali.co.uk

JUMBLE SALE AT GRASMERE SCHOOL

9 Mar, 10.30am-12.30pm

A huge selection of kids' clothes, baby accessories, toys, books, bric-a-brac and adult clothes (including designer and nearly new rail), as well as tea, cakes, soup and activities. Grasmere Primary School, Albion Rd, N16 9PD.

Info: 07972 927 977; www.schoolswire.org/public/grasmere008.html

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

1-31 Mar

Women's groups, activists, arts, media and community organisations from across East London will join together in March with a remarkable range of events and exhibitions, including performances, workshops, talks, broadcasts, a history walk and film screenings.

Info: 020 7375 0441; www.alternativearts.co.uk



CELEBRATING MOTHERS

9 Mar, 2.30-6.30pm

Join the celebration for mothers, browse through the stalls and select gifts for Mother's Day. There will be decorative items for sale made by local businesses, designers, artist and craft makers. Free. Contact for further information and stall booking. 103 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BX

Info: 07956 905 730; designsbysuzanne01@hotmail.com

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered tickets to see the English Touring Opera in issue 300.

The winner was P Murphy, from E9.

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This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools



Skinners' Academy pupils with peer representatives from The Prince's Trust and Immediate Theatre as part of the 2moro? project

Tomorrow programme

By **Sheerie Barker**

PEER facilitators from the Prince's Trust and Immediate Theatre ran workshops for pupils at Skinners' Academy as part of a tour around Hackney for Anti-Bullying Week.

The '2moro?' programme uses drama and sport to inspire young people and promote the theme 'making Hackney safer'. As part of the event on 4 February, Immediate Theatre performed a play called 'Beyond The School Gates', which explores issues of friendship and bullying, and allows pupils to stop the play and change its outcome.

> "Our drama workshop opens pupils' eyes to various scenarios about bullying"

Peer facilitators Eniola Odebunmi, 19, and Jeni Morris, 20, from Immediate Theatre, said: "Our drama workshop opens pupils' eyes to various scenarios about bullying. Some young people find it hard to connect with teachers and we reunite that connection."

The Prince's Trust facilitators also provided sports workshops to encourage empowerment, problem solving and understanding the consequences of actions.

Skinners' Principal, Jenny Wilkins, said: "The 2moro? project helps with the transition from primary to secondary school and because the facilitators are young people, they give a clear message on how they need to approach their education to be successful."

The 2moro? project is funded by the European Union with support from Hackney Learning Trust and the Met Police.

It consists of 12 young people who share their experiences with the younger generation about how they have turned their lives around.

News in brief

Students build on 2012 legacy

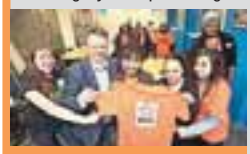
YOUNG people in Hackney are set to develop a series of community projects to build on the legacy of the London 2012 Games.

EDF energy has teamed up with the charity Envision, to tackle environmental and social issues with East London youth by creating a 'Legacy Champions' programme.

The launch event took place at Hackney Community College (HCC), on 6 February, where more then 100 students, including those from BSix college and HCC, joined EDF energy and Envision mentors to learn more about the programme.

Envision supports 13 to 19-year-olds, helping them to deal with issues in their community and defuse the stereotype of young people being uninterested and disengaged.

The Legacy Champions Programme is part of a three-year partnership between EDF Energy and Envision. So far, 17 community projects have been created involving more than 250 students.



HCC students at the legacy event

HUTC pupil wins photo contest

A PHOTOGRAPH of London's skyline taken by a Hackney University Technology College (HUTC) student has won a BT photography contest.

Clapton resident, Haider Romero Perez, 14, entered his photo taken from the highest floor of the BT Tower looking south towards Battersea Power Station. Titled 'Brave', it was described by judges as 'capturing the vibrancy of London from the top of the tower'.

Haider, who specialises in digital media at HUTC, said: "Something clicked when I found out I'd won the competition; it told me I can be a bigger person than I am now and that I can achieve if I try hard enough."

HUTC students specialise in digital or medical technology. For more info, call: **020 7613 9212**; or visit: **www.hackneyutc.co.uk**



Winner of the BT photo competition

Local theatre project helps reduce the risk of children experiencing crime

By **Victoria Walvis**

A SHOREDITCH theatre company is launching a project to reduce the risk of children experiencing violent crime or becoming perpetrators themselves.

'Silent Witnesses' is an 18-month project involving Year Five pupils in 10 inner city schools across the UK, including Mandeville primary in Hackney, to help them address the impact of violence they may have witnessed in their community, on television, or in computer games.

It is run by Theatre Centre, based in Old Street, and developmental psychologists at Birkbeck, University of London.

Playwright Ed Harris and Dr Natasha Kirkham lead a two-day programme for pupils involving creative writing workshops and group discussion.

The material created in these workshops will form the basis of a script that will be developed and rehearsed by Theatre Centre. The finished show will then go on tour to targeted primary schools next year.

Emma Penzer, Mandeville headteacher, said: "This project will be of great benefit to children and staff. Many children have witnessed crimes, yet rarely do they talk about them, particularly to school staff."

For more info, visit: **www.theatre-centre.co.uk**



Ed Harris, from Theatre Centre, co-leads the Silent Witness project

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This year's audience had their own alter egos (right column); winner of Alter Ego 2013, singer Emily Numutaako (main pic and below); host Kat B (inset)

Hackney's got talent

Words: **Shannon Burke, 14**; Interviews: **Natalie Da Silva, 18**; Photos: **Stream Conyer, 15**

ON 1 February Hackney Empire was on fire with amazing talent as the borough's biggest talent show, Alter Ego, took place.

I had access to all areas as I'm a media ambassador. Not only did we realise that Hackney was full of talent, but the audience all had their own 'alter ego' too – from wanting to be Super Mario and Doctor Who, to 'Waterloo Road' actress, rapper and resident Paigey Cakey and UK rap duo Krept and Konan.

We were blown away when Paigey Cakey and Lady Leshurr took to the stage; Paigey left us with great words of wisdom, telling the young people of Hackney to never give up and keep trying and just reach for the stars.

Everyone was left feeling positive about Hackney's young people.

Paigey Cakey

How did you think the performance went?
I think the performance went really well. I didn't expect the crowd to go that wild. I didn't know the crowd was that big, to be honest. But I think it went really well.

Do you think you're used to performing in front of a large crowd?
I don't think I will ever get used to it. But I really want to thank everybody for supporting me.

What advice would you give to someone who wants to be a rapper who is female?
You need to bring something different to the table and you need to be persistent. You need to have fire, energy, personality and character – and just do what you're doing.

Krept and Konan

What did you think of the Alter Ego festival?
Konan: Amazing.
Krept: Yeah man, it's a good place for people to showcase their talent and, you know, open some doors for people to get into some other fields.

What do you think motivates you in being rappers?
Konan: Fans and the love of music. My family love music so that influenced me. I just get inspired all the time.
Krept: Yeah, the fans.

So what do you think is the next big thing for you guys?
Krept: Definitely singles. Trying to take that music a step further, and stepping into the mainstream.

News in brief

Celebrate World Book Day

TOP authors and illustrators will be beamed live into Hackney's homes, schools, bookshops and libraries for 'The Biggest Book Show on Earth'.
The free online event is part of World Book Day, on 7 March, and will be hosted by children's writer and TV presenter Tony Robinson. It will be broadcast from the Queen Elizabeth Hall in central London.
The line-up includes 'Horrid Henry' author Francesca Simon, and author and illustrator Shirley Hughes, who has written over 50 books. Also taking to the stage will be authors Lauren Child, Liz Pichon, Cathy Cassidy and Anthony Horowitz, and illustrators Rachel Bright and Guy Parker-Rees.
Kirsten Grant, Director of World Book Day, said: "We are very excited about the fantastic bill for this year's event.
"The Biggest Book Show on Earth is a great way of introducing children in Hackney and all over the world to the country's best authors and illustrators."
The show will air live over the internet, from 11am to 12noon, on 7 March. For more info, visit: **www.worldbookday.com**



Get involved in World Book Day

Fourth plinth art contest open

HACKNEY youngsters are being invited to get creative and take part in this year's Fourth Plinth art competition.
The programme gives pupils the opportunity to produce artwork inspired by the contemporary commissions which have already appeared on the famous 'empty' fourth plinth at the bottom of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square.
Those entering the competition can use any medium – including drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, digital and video. Group and individual entries are welcome and there is no limit to the number that each school can submit.
Three prizes are up for grabs, including a trip to the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA). One winning entry from each London borough will also go on public display.
Gregor Muir, ICA Executive Director, who will judge entries, said: "The Fourth Plinth Schools Award is an exciting way to get young Londoners involved in art, especially in public places."
Budding artists could be inspired by past commissions such as Marc Quinn's 'Alison Lapper pregnant', Thomas Schutte's 'Model for a Hotel' and Antony Gormley's 'One & Other'.



One of last year's entries from Hackney

The deadline for entries is 15 March. Pupils and schools need to submit artwork to the online gallery at: **www.fourthplinth.co.uk**


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Headway East London's Dance Marathon hopes to raise record funds for people with brain injuries

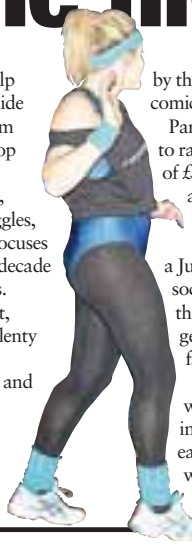
Dance the night away

PULL on those garish Spandex leggings, shiny tutus and fingerless gloves: Headway East London's annual eight-hour dance marathon is back in town.

With four successful years already behind it, the dance marathon comes to St John-at-Hackney Church, challenging all-comers to 'move like Jagger', raise money for Londoners affected by brain injury, and look awesome while doing it.

DJs, live bands and dance leaders will help participants glide seamlessly from 1930s lindy hop to body pop, moonwalking, and booty wiggles, as each hour focuses on a different decade of dance styles.

And fear not, there will be plenty of breaks, entertainment and competitions to keep you invigorated, with a potential visit by the charity's patron, comic Jo Brand.



Participants are asked to raise a minimum of £200 and the team at Headway East London will provide help with setting up a JustGiving page, using social media to boost the money raised, and getting friends and family to dig deep.

Dance marathons were hugely popular in the US during the early 20th century, when thousands of competitors would dance non-stop for days in a desperate bid to win cash prizes. The record stands at 5,148 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

The Headway East London dance marathon takes place on 27 April at St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD. Spectators will be asked to pay a donation.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.londondancemarathon.org.uk**

News in brief

'Top' home treatment team

AN assessment service for residents needing urgent mental health support has been rated 'excellent' by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCP).

City and Hackney's home treatment team received the highest possible rating in the RCP's accreditation scheme. It is one of only two teams nationwide to have achieved this.

The NHS team assess people who come to A&E, have been referred by a GP or healthcare worker, or have self referred. According to their needs, service users may be admitted to hospital or are treated, supported and monitored at home by the team.



Andrew Horobin, team manager, said: "This is a tremendous achievement. We work hard to support and treat people with mental health problems who want stay in their own home, so it means a great deal to get this recognition."

For more info on the service, call: **020 8510 8011.**

St Joseph's rated exceptional

PATIENTS have described St Joseph's Hospice staff as 'exceptional' during a Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection.

The routine visit found the Mare Street hospice met all the key standards for caring for people with life limiting conditions. In addition, staff said they felt privileged and proud to work there.

Michael Kerin, St Joseph's chief executive, said: "We are committed to providing the very best care we can, both within the hospice and in the community.

"We value our reputation and it is gratifying that the CQC has recognised the standard of care we are delivering."

Last year, more than 500 people used St Joseph's inpatient service; nurses cared for over 1,000 patients; and the hospice was in contact with more than 2,000 people who suffered a bereavement.

For more info, call: **020 8525 6000**; or visit: **www.stjh.org.uk**

Vietnamese community combats mental health issues through cooking

A COOKING therapy project that aims to combat mental health issues has launched a Vietnamese recipe book.

People supported by the Vietnamese Mental Health Service (VMHS) created recipes for coping with homesickness and the impact of resettlement and migration.

Titled 'Recipe of Life', the programme integrates healthy cooking and eating, as well as talking therapy, to provide a culturally relevant way to discuss well being, resilience and recovery.

The group told stories associated with their family recipes to help put them in touch with the resources in their communities and culture.

Dr Angela Byrne, clinical psychologist with the NHS black and minority ethnic access to services in Hackney, was part of the team that led the project.

She said: "It was striking how much the project impacted positively on the self esteem and confidence of the service users and on the peer support between them."

The VMHS is a charity, launched in 1989, to help Vietnamese refugees who had resettled in London with mental health problems. To order 'Recipe of Life', contact VMHS on: **020 7234 0601**; or visit: **www.vmhs.org.uk**



'Recipe of Life': Vietnamese recipes for coping with homesickness


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Adult & Community Learning funded programmes
INVITATION TO TENDER
CLOSING DATE
Friday 29 March 2013, 12noon
Hackney Learning Trust, a department within Hackney Council's Children & Young People's Service, would like to invite bids from community providers, for the 2013-14 academic year, to deliver or host a range of Adult & Community Learning courses, including Family Learning, as part of a two year Framework Agreement. We are particularly keen to attract bids from communities that are currently under represented.
A list of preferred courses including both short and long, accredited and non-accredited programmes will be attached to the tender.
The successful provider will need to target their provision to address our key priorities for Hackney and to meet the needs of one or more of the following groups:
• unemployed adults, both long and short term;
• adults with low or no qualifications and basic skills needs;
• adults for whom English is a second language;
• adults aged 50 plus;
• ex-offenders;
• adults with disabilities and/or learning difficulties;
• adults from ethnic minorities with particular emphasis on:
– adults from Turkish and Kurdish communities
– refugees and asylum seekers
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– African Caribbean communities
HOW TO APPLY
Call us on 020 8820 7073 or email andy.mills@learningtrust.co.uk for an application pack or download it from www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning (click "Documents and Downloads" under "Adult & Community Learning" tab).
As part of the tender process you can attend surgeries designed to help you understand both the tender documents and curriculum matters. Please call us on 020 8820 7073 for further details, dates and venues.
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From above to below: old showrooms at 306 Mare Street; boiler control panel, 1956; new turbo-alternator, 1939; view from the Lea, 1956; Hackney electricity advert









It's electrifying

TODAY there is a wide selection of companies to choose from when buying electricity. Before the privatisation of the industry in 1990, choices were much more limited however.

The London Electricity Board was responsible for power generation and maintenance in the area up until then, but from 1901 to 1948, the source was even more local – Hackney Electricity Undertaking.

The borough was granted an Electric Lighting Order in 1893, which enabled it to produce and supply its own power. A generating station opened at Millfields in 1901, along with an incinerator which burned rubbish to supply heat, and a wharf on the Lea Navigation to bring in coal and remove waste.

In 1906, an Act of Parliament was passed which gave Hackney's local authority complete powers for developing the operation, also allowing it to sell electrical appliances and carry out installations and wiring in the area. A trading centre and showrooms were opened at 306 Mare Street to facilitate this.



Above: Electricity ads in the 1920s; HRH Prince George opens the powerstation extension on 23 June, 1932

By 1911, Hackney had become interconnected with neighbouring undertakings in Shoreditch, Islington, Poplar, and the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company in order to spread the load and reduce energy costs. A much more powerful turbine was installed in 1923, to increase output, and two years later a new administrative building and showrooms opened at 18-24 Lower Clapton Road, complete with large demonstration hall and workshops, trade counters, sales offices, cinema and a model home featuring a suite of rooms equipped with the latest electrical appliances.

By 1927, all local gas street lamps had been superseded by electric lighting while new lines of cookers, water heaters and other appliances were available via the showrooms for a modest weekly payment. Over the next decade, the Millfields plant was extended and updated to meet the ever-increasing demand for power, including a bulk supply to Stoke Newington in 1928.

By now there were over 600 small companies and municipal authorities across Britain generating their own power, and in 1938 the National Grid finally connected them into one large network. This was to prove essential during the Blitz, when local or regional supplies were lost through bombing, but power could be rerouted from anywhere in the country.

The 1947 Electricity Act resulted in the nationalisation of the industry, which brought management of all small suppliers together under the British Electricity Authority.

Hackney's second power station B was built in the 1950s, but was only in service for some 20 years, closing in 1976. It was demolished along with power station A, although a functioning sub-station still remains on the site, the last legacy of Hackney's early municipal ambitions in public energy supply.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. For more info, call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.**)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **2nd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**. **Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis) **2nd Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) **2nd Mon each month,** 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone, 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) **1st Sat each month,** 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) **1st Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

have your say

A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



THIS issue, the recipe comes from the Shoreditch Trust's food programme, which works with members of the community to promote affordable, healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. Its work includes 'cook and eat' sessions in children's centres and youth clubs, and with pregnant women and older people. Claudia Manchanda, the Trust's Nutrition and Healthy Eating Manager, said: "This tasty cake is packed full of some great elements. The wholemeal flour contains fibre, B vitamins and essential fats, plus the walnuts are rich in Omega-3. The carrots and raisins count towards your five-a-day."
All the recipes reflect the diversity of Hackney. This one is made by Turkish mums at Woodberry Down Children's Centre in conjunction with Minit Kardesh.

Carrot and pineapple upside down cake

Makes 12 muffins or one large cake

Preparation time 20 mins

Cooking time 40-50 mins

Ingredients

- 300g flour (half wholemeal, half plain)
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cardamom (optional)
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 200g soft brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 200ml oil
- 1 orange, zested
- 1 lemon, zested
- 200g grated carrots
- 227g tin pineapple pieces
- 150g chopped walnuts
- 200g raisins

For the icing

- 175g cream cheese
- 70g unsalted butter at room temperature
- 25g icing sugar
- 25g honey
- 30g walnuts, lightly toasted



Method

- Heat the oven to 170C
- Sift the flour, cinnamon, cardamom, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda together and stir in the sugar
- Beat the eggs with the oil and citrus zests
- Stir in the carrots and fold everything into the flour mixture. Fold in the chopped walnuts and pineapple
- Spoon the mixture into the muffin cases and bake for 25-30 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean
- Cool on a rack
- Mix all ingredients for icing and put in fridge to cool. Spoon on to muffins or the cake
- Decorate with fruit on top.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: **020 7033 8529;**
e-mail: **info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk**
or visit: **www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing**



Have your say on the future of London's town centres

LONDONERS' views are being sought on draft planning guidance for the capital's town centres.

The **Mayor of London's office is holding a public consultation on the draft Town Centres Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG). It runs until 13 May.**

London's town centres are facing considerable challenges due to, among others factors, the growth of internet spending.

The SPG sets out to advice on how they can be developed as business locations.

A total of £221million is being invested in regeneration across the capital, to improve town centres and associated high streets with the aim of: promoting vitality and inclusive access to public transport; bringing back into use vacant or under-used properties; and creating more viable and vibrant town centres.

To have your say on the draft plan and to download the full details, visit: **www.london.gov.uk**



London's town centres are facing considerable challenges

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

25	Cabinet	6pm
26	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
27	Council	7pm
28	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
28	Stoke Newington Central Ward Forum	7pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

4	Wick Ward Forum	7pm
4	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
4	Cazenove Ward Forum	7.30pm
5	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
6	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
6	De Beauvoir Ward Forum	6.30pm
7	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN FEBRUARY

26	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

IN MARCH

4	Blackstone Estate	7pm
4	Joseph Court	7pm
4	Mapledene Estate	7pm
5	Ickburgh Estate	7pm
5	Parkside Estate	7pm
5	Sherry's Wharf	7pm
6	Gooch House	6.30pm
6	Rhodes Estate	7pm
6	Yorkshire Grove	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 21ST MAY 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1072	Belsham Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Chatham Place to a point line with building boundary number 9	Via local signage	11-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1076	Branch Place N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/S Building no. 76 - 80	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	10-Sep-13
P1081	Brooksby's Walk E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south west side, Between points 39 metres and 90 metres south east of its junction with Clifden Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	11-Mar-13	5-Apr-13
P1074	Coronet Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Hoxton Square	Via local signage	16-Mar-13	17-Mar-13
P1086	East Road N1	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with New North Road to its junction with Bevenden Street	Via local signage	23-Mar-13	24-Mar-13
P1078	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Footway redsign as part of Olympic Legacy Work	East to west, from a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Lee Conservancy Road along its entire length in a general north easterly and then easterly direction to its junction with the Eastway north - south	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	5-Apr-13
P1055	Eastway E9 (A106)	Footway Closure	Removal of HVM measure in Verge	north east side, From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Sherrin Road	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	12-Apr-13
P1044	Hare Walk E2	Road Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	11-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1080	Mapledene Road E8	Footway Closure	New Service to Lamp Column	O/S Building no. 130 -132A & 148-150	Opposite Side of Footway	22-Mar-13	28-Mar-13
P1066	Marcon Place E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	19-Mar-13	22-Mar-13
P1079	Mare Street (Narrow Way) E8	Road Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southerly direction to its junction with Bohemia Place	Via local signage	17-Mar-13	17-Mar-13
P1082	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with St. Thomas Square in a southerly direction to its junction with Silesia Buildings	Not Required	11-Mar-13	30-Mar-13
P1073	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road to a point line with building boundary no. 1	Opposite Side of Footway	11-Mar-13	11-Aug-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1059-3	Aden Grove N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Springdale Road	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1029	Ardleigh Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 22	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1070	Branch Place N1	Footway Closure	HV cable Installation	North side, From its junction with Bridport Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 100 metres	Opposite side of footway	26-Feb-13	8-Mar-13
P1059-1	Burma Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1025-1	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	south east side, Between points 13 metres and 30 metres north easterly of its junction with Median Road	Provide Temporary Walkway	6-Mar-13	8-Mar-13
P1061	Clonbrock Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 33	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1053	Dunsmure Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 93	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1064	Eastway E9	Road Closure	The electrical connection for the Mabley Green Eastern Undercroft Scheme	From its Junction with Lee Conservancy Road along its entire length in a general north easterly direction to its junction with Westfield Entrance	Via local signage	2-Mar-13	3-Mar-13
P1065	Englefield Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 37	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1058	Fortescue Avenue E8	Road Closure	Building Works	(1) From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a easterly direction for a distance of 18 metres (2) Mentmore Terrace, south east side from its junction with Fortescue Avenue in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	7-Mar-13	7-Dec-13
P1057	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	27-Feb-13	5-Mar-13
P1059-4	Lidfield Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Winston Road	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1056-1	Martello Terrace E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a westerly direction for a distance of 5 metres	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1056	Mentmore Terrace E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lamb Lane to its junction with London Lane	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1071-1	Mentmore Terrace E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	east side, From its junction with Sidworth Street to a point line with building boundary number 1a	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	26-Apr-13
P1062	Navarino Grove E8	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 5/6 to a point in line with the property boundary no 8/9	Not Required	4-Mar-13	8-Mar-13
P1060	Newnton Close N4	Footway Closure	To form Crossovers for site Entrance	From its junction with Woodberry Down in a north easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	25-Feb-13	1-Mar-13
P1071	Sidworth Street E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Mentmore Terrace to a point line with building boundary number 12 &13	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	26-Apr-13
P1059-2	Springdale Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13
P1063	Wenlock Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/s Building No. 17 to 21	Opposite side of footway	25-Feb-13	24-Aug-14
P1052	Weymouth Terrace E2	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 2	Provide Temporary Walkway	27-Feb-13	5-Mar-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS)

(MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20 TT908**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

MARE STREET

i) Introduce waiting and loading restrictions to replace and compliment various bus stop relocations

WESTGATE

ii) Remove Loading restriction on north side of Westgate.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201*

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT916

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised entry treatments in Portland Rise and Gloucester Drive as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

3. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) remove a single parking bay on the north east side of Portland Rise adjacent to the junction with Green Lanes and replace with no waiting at any time (double yellow lines).

b) remove the one way on Portland Rise between Green lanes and Henry Road, returning it to two way.

4. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to footway at the junctions of Green Lanes. With ramp gradients between 1:10 to 1:15 between the following locations;

Portland Rise	The overall distance will be approximately 8.8m from its junction with Green Lanes.
Gloucester Drive	The overall distance will be approximately 8m from its junction with Green Lanes.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT915

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Remove a single parking bay and double yellow lines on the south side of Wilton Way outside No's 48a and 50 and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 25 February 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

76-80 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HU Relocation and extension of existing restaurant (Class A3) at basement and ground floor level, rearrangement of existing retail (Class A1) unit at ground floor level and the reduction, relocation and change of use of ancillary basement storage area from storage and distribution (Class B8) to business use (Class B1) with external alterations to facilitate new entrance arrangements to Great Eastern Street and Rivington Street frontages. 2012/3557 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

76 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL Change of use from Restaurant (Use Class A3) to Retail (Use Class A1) 2012/3771 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

104 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH The recladding of existing mansard roof at fourth floor level with white fibre cement and new grey aluminium windows, together with the erection of a two storey roof extension above to form 2x two bedroom maisonettes with solar panels 2013/0069 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 The Stock Exchange Earl Street London EC2A 2AL Variation of condition 2 attached to temporary planning permission reference 2012/3725, dated 28/01/2012 to extend the time period for placement of 4No. containerised standby generators on the roof from 01 June 2013 until 31 March 2014. 2013/0376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

5 French Place London E1 6JB Erection of two storey extension at third and fourth level, including a roof pavilion and external alterations to provide 2x1 flat bed flats. 2012/3909 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 French Place London E1 6JB Erection of two storey extension at third and fourth level, including a roof pavilion, together with external alterations to front and rear facade including new windows. To provide 2x1 flat bed flats. Change



of use of ground floor from B1 to part A1 (retail) and D1 (art gallery). Hours of opening. 08:00 -19:00 hours Monday to Sunday. 2013/0006 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Crowne Plaza 100 Shoreditch High Street Hackney LONDON E1 6JQ Refurbishment and re-cladding of main façade to building, including new shop fronts and glazing to serve ancillary retail units at ground floor level. Conversion of existing car parking (loss of 11 spaces) into hotel back of house areas, installation of a roof plant. Alterations to the footpath in front of the hotel to accommodate cycle parking. 2013/0293 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

43 - 47 Hackney Road London E2 7NX Erection of first and second floor rear extensions, erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey and elevational alterations to facilitate the change of use of the second floor office use (B1) to residential (C3) and new third floor to residential (C3) comprising 2 x 1 bedroom flats and 1 x 2 bedroom flat with replacement shop fronts to three ground floor shop units. 2013/0025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43-47 Hackney Road London E2 7NX Partial demolition of rear of the building at first and second floor level in connection with planning application ref 2013/0025 2013/0026 Conservation Area Consent

73 Kingsland Road London E2 8AG Two storey rear extension with juliet balcony and roof terrace. Alterations to windows on front elevation. Change of use of basement storage to retail. Change of use of ground floor storage area to office. 2013/0260 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

193 Hackney Road London E2 8JL Alterations to self contain the three bedroom residential unit above the public house (A4 use) on the ground floor with external alterations to main roof to include removal of water tank, erection of a dormer roof extension and installation of a conservation style roof light in side elevation 2013/0274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

67 Ashtead Road London E5 9BJ Excavation of the basement to the existing property to create front lightwell with installation of a front bay window, incorporating change of use from 2 no. self-contained apartments to single dwelling house together with erection of a part two storey and part three storey side extension and gable roof, installation of an external stair to the side of the property from ground to basement level. Contrary to Policy

Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL Alteration of existing window to door in north-west corner of site to form new school entrance. 2012/3840 Listed Building Consent & Affects the setting of Conservation Area

96, 98 & 98A Clapton Common London E5 9AL An extension of time limit for an extant planning permission reference 2009/071, dated 11/12/2009 for demolition of existing building (no. 96) and erection of a part two storey, part five storey building, together with alterations to and refurbishment of nos. 98 (subject to separate listed building consent reference 2009/0883) and 98a, to accommodate a new school and synagogue. 2012/3643 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43 Upper Clapton Road London E5 8SR Demolition of existing building and erection of a five-storey building with retail use in the basement and ground floor with 9 self-contained flats on the upper comprising of 1 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom and 6 x 3 bedroom self-contained flats. 2012/3863 Major Development

88 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QR Change of use of first floor (storage) and second floor (one bed flat) to A3 restaurant. Erection of new roof structure to create mezzanine third floor level and extractor duct to rear 2013/0124 Contrary to Policy

162 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QJ Listed Building Consent for internal works of refurbishment and conversion of Pond House to create 4 x self contained flats (note for consultation: The proposals include some small changes to the internal flats as granted by listed building consent application 2011/0697 to provide an en-suite shower room to flat 1, self contained kitchens within flats 2 and 3 and an open plan kitchen / dining room layout for flat 4. 2013/0161 Listed Building

162 Pond House Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QJ Alterations to the external elevations of Pond House and the Stables building including: application of plain stucco facing to rear elevation at lower ground and upper ground floor level; formation of floor length ground floor curved bay to rear elevation; and formation of single french window to rear facade of the Stables building. The proposals are in connection with planning and listed building consents 2011/0696 and 2011/0697. 2013/0171 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E8

The Fox Public House 370 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Retention of railing and use of part of the flat roof at first floor level as a terrace in association with the public house. 2012/3436 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

338 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Change of use of a B1 office with a residential flat above, the erection of a 5 floor rear extension and an increase in the height of the existing mansard roof extension to create 3x 1 bedroom flats and a 1x 3 bedroom maisonette. 2012/3453 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

47 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Installation of new shop front 2012/3516 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30-34 Broadway Market Hackney E8 4QJ Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a seven storey mixed-use building, with a restaurant (A3 use) on the ground floor and basement, and 4x 2-bedroom and 5x 4-bedroom residential units (C3 use) above. With bicycle parking to the rear and roof terraces above. 2012/3534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 B St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP Erection of a single storey rear extension, at ground floor level. 2012/3606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

274 Richmond Road London E8 3QW Change of use of Unit 1B 274 Richmond Road from Light Industrial (B1) to Assembly and Leisure (D2) comprising three internal spaces to provide reception area and member facilities, kickboxing area and yoga / ballet exercise space. Opening hours 0700 - 2200 hours Mondays - Fridays, 0800 - 1700 Saturdays and 0900 – 1500 Sundays. 2012/3627 Contrary to Policy

Flat 4, 94 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Replacement of existing single-glazed French doors and a fanlight window with new double-glazed, timber-framed French doors and a fanlight window above at second floor level of the rear elevation. 2012/3649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

86 Forest Road London E8 3BH Removal of rear garden stair of the granted application 2012/0768 and alteration to Frontage. 2012/3850 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Kingsland Basin r/o Benyon Wharf 295 Kingsland Road London E8 4EG Retrospective application for use of site for residential moorings and retention of associated jetties/ floating pontoons and storage facilities. 2012/3931 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

330 Mare Street Hackney LONDON E8 1HA Retention of conversion of five bedroom maisonette on 1st to 3rd floors into 3 self-contained flats (2x2 bed, 1x1 bed); and installation of 3x rooflights in the rear roofslope 2013/0038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Morris House Adjoining 130 Kingsland High Street Hackney LONDON E8 2NS Erection of a part single, part 5-storey building providing retail use on ground floor and offices on upper floors, with associated car parking, cycle parking and waste storage. (outline application with all matters reserved). 2013/0130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Croston Street London E8 4PQ Installation of a roof light into existing flat roofed area. 2013/0249 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

G M A Accessories 414 Mare Street London E8 1HP Removal of existing aluminium shop front and installation of replacement timber framed shop front. 2013/0309 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

The Last Tuesday Society, 11 Mare Street, London E8 4RP Change of use from A1 retail use to D2 museum use at ground floor and basement levels, with ancillary retail for a souvenir shop. Opening hours: 11:00 - 16:00 Monday to Friday and 12:00 - 00:00 Saturday. 2013/0310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4 Independent Place London E8 2HE Replacement of existing roof light and widening of existing rear door opening to garden, both at ground floor level 2013/0452 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 Lavender Grove Hackney London E8 3LS Enlargement of existing basement to front and rear with rooflights. 2013/0461 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30-34 Broadway Market Hackney E8 4QJ Conservation Area Consent for works associated with the demolition of existing buildings and erection of a seven storey mixed-use building, with a restaurant (A3 use) on the ground floor and basement, and 4x 2-bedroom and 5x 4-bedroom residential units (C3 use) above. With bicycle parking to the rear and roof terraces above. 2013/0606 Conservation Area Consent

E9

Lennox House 1-35 Cresset Road Hackney London E9 6SE Replacement of doors, cast iron drainage, and cavity walls and repairs to brick work 2013/0138 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N1

49 - 50 Eagle Wharf Road London N1 7ED Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a mixed use building to provide 5,139sqm of Class B1 floor space, 371sqm Class A3 (restaurant) floor space and 82 residential units together with associated car parking spaces, delivery bay, cycle parking

and associated amenity space and landscaping. 2012/3923 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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6 De Beauvoir Square London N1 4LG Demolition of existing rear extension to the lower ground floor, rear openings and removal of windows at lower ground, upper ground and first floors to allow for erection of a part 1, part 3 storey rear extension. Internal alterations including demolition of wall divisions on lower ground and first floor, and the insertion of an ensuite within second floor. In association with planning application reference 2013/0417 2013/0097 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

99 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL Variation of condition 6 (Development in accordance with approved plans) of Listed building Consent ref:2009/2666 dated 7th July 2010. The proposals vary from the approved plans through omission of a window within the basement rear elevation. 2013/0316 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

172 Southgate Road London N1 3HX Erection of an additional storey at second floor level and alteration to existing ground floor rear extension including minor infill extension and installation of new doors and windows to side elevation. 2013/0347 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6 De Beauvoir Square London N1 4LG Demolition of existing lower ground floor rear extension and erection of a part 1, part 3 storey rear extension at lower ground, upper ground and first floor levels 2013/0417 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

S/O Jamie Oliver Holdings 19 - 21 Nile Street, London N1 7LL Prior Notification application for the installation of 1 x broadband telecommunication cabinet at the rear footway opposite 19-21 Nile Street. 2013/0523 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Oakend and Shops Woodberry Grove Newnton Close London N4 Section 73 application to vary Condition 1 (Development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission reference No. 2011/2930 dated 30 March 2012 comprising of a revised mix of accommodation (7 X studio, 147 X 1-bed, 164 X 2-bed and 87 X 3-bed) and revisions to unit sizes and layouts, reductions and increases in private amenity spaces to flats, new additions at fifth and seventh floor levels, raised glazed elevation in the central element of Block 3, and redesign of Block 3 elevations including altered entrances. 2012/3693 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area, Contrary to Policy, Major Development, Environmental Impact Assessment

N16

35 Leweston Place London N16 6RJ Conversion of existing dwellinghouse into two self contained flats (1 x 1-bed and 1 x 2- bed). 2012/3442 Major Development

56 Jenner Road London N16 7RB Erection of a rear roof dormer and partial excavation of front garden to provide a lightwell. Works to facilitate conversion of property into 3 flats (1 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed and 1 x 4-bed). Associated works comprising excavation of basement, new external steps to rear between basement and ground floor and 1m high railings to front of property. 2012/3713 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Chardmore Road London N16 6JA Excavation of basement, erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension incorporating a rear balcony/steps and balustrades at rear ground floor level, creation of front and rear lightwells and associated railings to surrounds, erection of rear dormer roof extension, and conversion of the property from single dwelling to 2 self-contained residential units comprising 1 x 3-bed 6 person and 1 x 4-bed 7 person flats. 2013/0014 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37B Jenner Road London N16 7SB Loft Conversion with front and rear mansard including front and rear roof windows 2013/0204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Salcombe Road Hackney London N16 8AX Demolition of existing building and erection of a part 3 and 4 storey building with frontages facing onto Salcombe Road, Pellerin Road, Truman's Road and Lydford Close, comprising 30 residential units (1xstudio, 3x1, 20x2 and 6x3 beds) with associated balconies, amenity space, landscaping, cycle parking and refuse storage. 2013/0298 Major Development

13 Wilmer Place London N16 0LY Erection of rear roof dormer. 2013/0385 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

(WOODBERRY DOWN PHASE 2)

COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER

A public inquiry was due to be held in relation to the aforementioned compulsory purchase order on 23rd January 2013. Due to unforeseen circumstances the inquiry was unable to proceed as planned. The Inspector opened the inquiry and immediately adjourned it until a date which is yet to be confirmed.

Prior to confirming a date for the inquiry to reconvene the Inspector has asked the London Borough of Hackney ('the Council') to offer residents within Phase 2 of the proposed regeneration project a further opportunity to make written representations either in support or objection to the compulsory purchase order.

This notice is to inform residents that written

representations must be submitted by no later than 7th March 2013.

Representations should be sent by post to the Department for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2PW. All representations should clearly state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.Any parties who have previously submitted written representations do not need to re-submit their representations.

After 7th March 2013 the date for the inquiry to reconvene will be announced and all parties who have made written representations will be made aware.

The Council is continuing to seek to acquire properties by agreement and compulsory purchase will only be used as a last resort. If you are interested in discussing the value of your property and the relocation options available to you, please contact Colin Bright on **0800 694 2109** at your earliest convenience. Colin's email address is **colin.bright@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning , 25 February 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Studio La Familia Ltd** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: Rockwell House (1st/2nd Floors), 10-14 Hewett Street, London, EC2A 3NN

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: An outdoor film experience screening classic, cult and new film releases with all sound transmitted via headphones. This will run six nights per week during the summer period of April-October (Tues-Sun), 6pm-11pm (12pm-11pm weekends). To also incorporate live, non-amplified, acoustic music intermittently throughout the period, however not on a daily/permanent basis. This will include some recorded music to be played at background/ambient level. No music later than 11pm. The monitored supply of alcohol will take place on the premises between 6pm-11pm (12pm-11pm weekends).

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 13th March 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Fazila Talaty** has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for a massage, aromatherapy, facila, manicure, pedicure, lash and brown tint, browshape, ear piercing, waxing, electrolysis, G5, faradic, galvanic, vacuum suction, high frequency and non-surgical lift licence for the premises 56 Mountgrove Road, London, N5 2LS.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

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Gourmet Barbecue Limited proposes to carry out the following licensing activities on site

100-102 Hoxton Street

London

N1 6SG

1. Play recorded music from 08:00 to 00:00

2. Supply of alcohol from 11:00 to 00:00

3. Provision of late night refreshment 23:00 to 00:00

Representations must be made in writing to

Hackney Licensing, 1 Hillman Road, E8 1DY

The last date for representations is the 13th of March 2013

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

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Notice is given that **Charlie Wrights International Jazz Bar** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: 45 Pitfield Street, Hackney, London, N1 6DA

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

a) Preparing and serving of hot food internally to ground floor

b) Live and recorded music on the ground floor

1) Sale of alcohol on and off the premises Sun to Wed 12 noon until 00.30, Thurs to Sat 12 noon to 03.30

2) Recorded music on the premises Sun to Wed 12 midnight to 01.00, Thurs to Sat 12 midnight to 04.00

3) Live Music Sun to Wed 20.00 to 12 midnight, Thurs to Sat 20.00 to 12 midnight

4) Late night refreshment Sun to Wed 20.00 to 00.30, Thurs 20.00 to 03.30

5) Hours premises to open to the public: Sun to Wed 12 noon to 01.00, Thurs to Sat 12 noon to 04.00

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Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 11th March 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL TAX - CHANGES AFFECTING EMPTY PROPERTIES AND SECOND HOMES FROM 1 APRIL 2013:

Information for Owners, Landlords, and Managing Agents

Council Tax regulations

The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings)(England)(Amendment) Order 2012 abolishes exemptions granted under Classes A and C.

The Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings)(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 reclassifies uninhabitable dwellings under Class D

Section 11A of The Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act) makes special provision in relation to second home discounts, providing for the discounts to be reduced in relation to certain classes of dwelling prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Section 11B of the Act (inserted by the Local Government Finance Act 2012) makes provision for an empty homes premium to be charged in relation to long term empty dwellings.

By empty, we mean a property that is both unoccupied and substantially unfurnished.

Councils have been given further discretion to vary the amount of discount granted on second homes and empty properties.

At a full council meeting held on 30 January 2013 the London Borough of Hackney resolved:

(i) That the discount on second homes be reduced from 10% to 0%, effective from 01 April 2013;

(ii) That the Class C exemption to be abolished on 01 April 2013 for empty properties be replaced by a 100% discount for up to one month;

(iii)That the Class A exemption to be abolished on 01 April 2013 for empty and uninhabitable properties be replaced by a 25% discount for up to 12 months and

(iv)That properties that are empty for two years or more will be subject to a empty homes premium of 50%.

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Green sacks are coming

Hackney Council will be changing the way it collects recycling from **1 March 2013** making it easier, quicker and cleaner to recycle.

From 1 March 2013

recycle for London

www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Hackney goes green



This week, the way that we collect recycling from properties around Hackney will change.

From this Friday, 1 March, we'll be collecting green sacks full of recycling from streets across the borough.

These changes make it easier, quicker and cleaner for us to collect your recycling, boosting the amount we collect.

Since we introduced compulsory recycling collections for residents in 2006 we've managed to increase the amount of materials we divert from landfill.

In green boxes we managed to recycle around 25% of household waste. To recycle even more, a change was needed. In fact if we continued to use green boxes we estimated that this rate could fall to 22% by 2020.

From trials that were undertaken in Cazenove Ward in 2011 we established that collecting recycling in sacks was better for residents.

People found that their streets were cleaner as items could not blow out of tied sacks as they did with boxes. Passers by were also less likely to add contaminating rubbish to sacks that were tied up.

Collections were completed in half the time, reducing congestion on our streets. We also needed fewer vehicles with larger capacity, reducing emissions.

Efficiencies in collections meant that we could begin the process to bring recycling services back in-house, and from 1 March staff from the private company will transfer over to the council.



More importantly we were able to include thousands more properties in Hackney. Many people simply did not have space to store a green box, and so didn't recycle.

By making things easier and adopting a green sack system we could boost recycling rates to 34% by 2020 and save money in the process, which can be reinvested in services.

I hope that you too will find it easier to recycle in Hackney and that you will continue to help us make Hackney a cleaner, greener place to live.



Cllr Feryal Demirci
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

What can I recycle in green sacks?

Paper



All paper can be recycled, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogues, telephone directories and envelopes.

Cardboard



Including boxes and cardboard packaging.

Glass bottles and jars



All colours of glass can be recycled. Please rinse and remove lids.

Plastic bottles



Including drink, shampoo and detergent bottles.

Household plastic packaging



Including margarine containers, ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots and fruit punnets.

Food tins, drink cans and tin foil



Both steel and aluminium.

Cartons



Food and drink cartons including Tetra Pak©.

Aerosols



Make sure they are empty, but do not squash or pierce them.

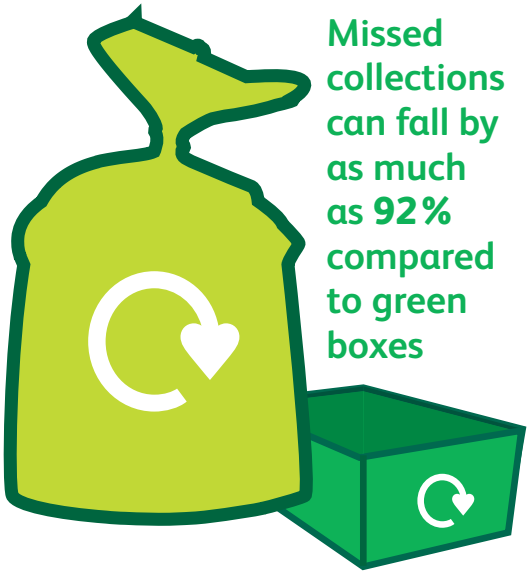
✖ No Thank You

- Garden waste
- Polystyrene and foam
- Broken glass bottles and jars
- Crisp packets and sweet wrappers
- Disposable nappies
- Textiles and shoes
- Food waste
- Pet food pouches
- Coat hangers
- Plant pots
- Plastic wrappings
- Batteries

Benefits of **green sacks**



Collections can be done in half the time*

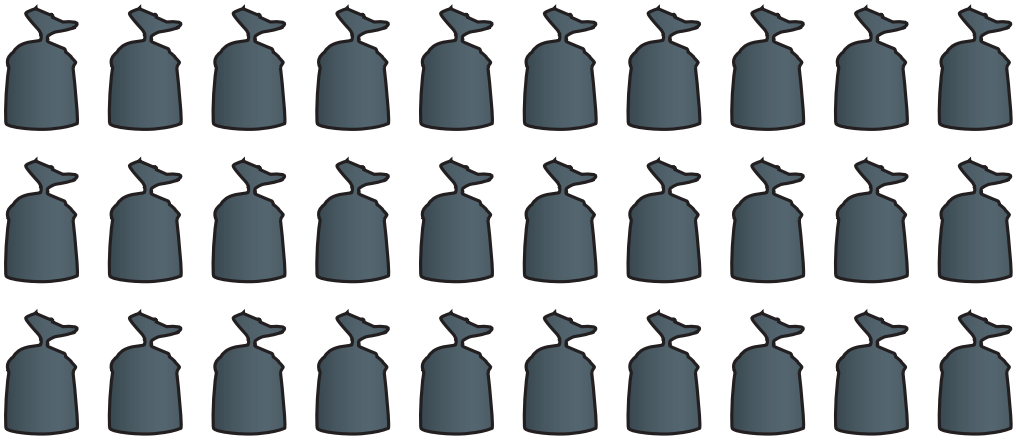


Missed collections can fall by as much as 92% compared to green boxes



In trial areas 64% of people prefer green sacks to green boxes

Currently, 30,000 tonnes of recyclable waste is sent to incineration and landfill in Hackney each year



*Example given from Osbaldeston Road

FAQ's

A team of recycling advisers have been visiting properties around Hackney to talk to residents about the introduction of green sacks. Here are a few of the most common questions they were asked.

What do I do with the green sacks?

You can use as many sacks as you like and you don't need to separate different materials. Just put all your recycling in sacks, tie the tops and leave them outside your property at street level before your collection.

Won't green sacks encourage vermin?

There should not be any food in your green sacks and all items should be rinsed out so there will not be anything to attract vermin. Sacks should be placed out before 7am for collection and not left out for long periods of time. Any food waste should be placed inside lockable blue food waste bins for those with this service.

Can I order more green sacks?

We will arrange regular deliveries of green sacks. If you run out before a delivery you can order more online at **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling** or by calling us after 1 March. All sacks are provided free of charge.

What happens to the green sacks?

Green sacks themselves are recyclable and are manufactured from 90% recycled material.

What do I do with my green box?

You can keep your green box if you like, they can be useful around the home but we will not continue to collect recycling from boxes. If you don't want to re-use your box we will arrange collections across the borough to take them away and recycle them. We'll advertise this in Hackney Today and at **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling** closer to the time.



The Journey of **Recycling**

RECYCLING MADE EASIER



1 Mixed recycling sacks make it easier for you to recycle



2 Sacks are left out by 7am on collection days



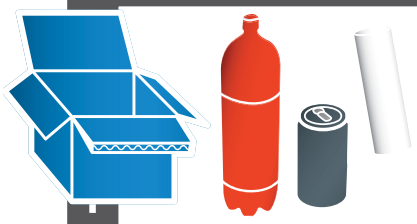


3 Recycling is taken to Materials Recovery Facility where it is sorted by magnets, lasers and gravity





4 Materials separated by type are taken to recycling reprocessors



5 These materials are used to make new products; cardboard, pipes, food packaging, road surfacing and more!

Recycling saves money, reduces landfill and greenhouse gases.

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